Troubling rise in U.S. hate crimes

leads to White House conference, and a Forum on Hate Crimes in San Francisco.

LIFE Lobby activist

Jason Riggs gets NGLTF fellowship, moves to NY.



Boys together clinging Wong Kar-wai's 'Happy Together' opens at Castro.



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Domestic partner amendments breeze by supervisors 11-0

Barbara Kaufman reverses herself

by Cynthia Laird

mendments that would give city demendments that would give city department heads more flexibility, while ensuring outside companies comply with San Francisco's landmark domestic partner benefits law, sailed through the Board of Supervisors 11-0 Monday, November 10. Just days after Board President Barbara Kaufman voted against the changes at last week's Finance Committee meeting. Kaufman said Monday that she tee meeting, Kaufman said Monday that she had talked to several department heads

Wilson bombs

nly a couple of months ago, domes-tic partners benefits seemed to be a done deal for the University of Cal-

done deal for the University of California system. On September 17th, gay staffers left the Regents' meeting knowing the votes were in place. Then word came from Governor Pete Wilson's office that he

wanted further discussion of the matter with the full Board of Regents present, which effectively put the brakes on the momentum of the new policy.

The Bay Area Reporter learned from the governor's office this week that Wilson blant to be the property of the property o

plans to oppose any policy to extend bene fits to same-sex couples.

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According to Louis Camera, national executive director of the gay fraternity Delta Lambda Phi, Wilson's plan "is a win-win for him. He enhances his image with the christian right, which he is now courting for his presidential bid; he fires an implied shot at Clinton-Gore and Clinton's recent statements at the HRC dinner; and he gets to stick it to Willie Brown by confronting him

UC DPs

by Marghe Covino

about the proposed changes and heard them

about the proposed changes and neard them—grudgingly, in some instances—say the amendments would be workable.

Last week, Kaufman said she opposed giving one city department, the Human Rights Commission (HRC), total authority over all the other departments in granting or denying waivers from the non-discrimination ordinance to city contractors in specific instances.

ic instances.

"It's troubling to me," Kaufman said at the November 5 finance committee meeting. "It just strikes me as kind of an affront to other departments." She cast the only committee vote against recommending the amendments to the full board.

All that changed Monday, when she announced her support for the amendments, carried by Supervisor Leslie Katz. "Last week, I dissented. I was troubled by a single department head having total power over

week, I dissented. I was troubled by a single department head having total power over every other department," said Kaufman, adding that since then, she's met with various department heads about the matter. "They said, while not crazy about it Jamendments], they think it's better. I will be supporting this."

The city's historic law went into effect June 1, requiring companies doing business with the city to offer benefits to domestic partners of employees if the benefits are offered to spouses. The amendment package comes back to the board this Monday, November 17 for a final vote. Katz said they apply to the entire non-discrimination ordinance, meaning that theoretically, departments could request waivers be granted ments could request waivers be granted around any nondiscrimination, whether it be



Barbara Kaufman

based on race, creed, religion, sexual orientation, HIV status, or domestic partner status.

Nine percent non-compliance

While the domestic partner benefits law has been phenomenally successful — over nas been phenomenally successful — over 5,000 companies have applied to the HRC for certification and 91 percent are in compliance — there are some instances where a company that is unwilling to accompany to accompany that is unwilling to accompany to accompany that is unwilling to accompany to accom company that is unwilling to comply is the only provider of a service. Last week, the HRC's Cynthia Goldstein told the finance committee that in many of those cases, staff are able to eventually get the company into

compliance.

The amendments would allow department heads to apply for a waiver in these in-

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Old gay sex crimes to be dropped from registry

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crucial but little-known provision of California's Sex Offender Registration Law that went into effect last Saturday, November 8, will allow people convicted of consensual gay sex under now-defunct criminal statutes to expunge their names from the state's sex offender registry. The provision is a result of language drafted by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), included in Assembly Bill 290, writ-ten by Assemblywoman Barbara Alby (R-Fair Oaks); Governor Pete Wilson signed the bill into law October 8.

"Gay men no longer face the indignity of

having to undergo annual registration as sex offenders, forced to submit fingerprints and photographs to the police like common criminals," said Elizabeth Schroeder with the ACLU's Southern California office. "This law is long overdue; the state should, on its own have purged these records more than 20

The ACLU was also able to eliminate from

the list of registrable offenses in the bill, individuals convicted under Penal Code Section 647(d), loitering around a public toilet, a provision historically used in sting operations targeting gay men.

Prior to the decriminalization of consensual gay sex in the mid-1970s, a number of men were convicted and placed on California's sex offender registry. The registry was allowed to languish for years. However, with the recent passage of Megan's Law, many of these people were contacted by the state Department of Justice (DOJ) and told that they, like those convicted of rape and child molike those convicted of rape and child mo-lestation, must also register as convicted sex offenders and face possible community noti-

The ACLU stated that by July 1998, the DOJ will issue a report that will include the number of people convicted for consensual gay sex before January 1, 1976, the number of people convicted of subsequent sex offenses, and the number of people who have applied for relief from registration. This information will then be used to purge the sex



President Bill Clinton speaks at the historic Nov. 8 HRC dinner

Clinton keynotes First sitting prez to stand

by Bob Roehr

for gay event

I'm delighted to be here." With that simple phrase, Bill Clinton became the first sitting president to attend a gay and lesbian event. The symbolism far outweighed the words he spoke, and the audience roared back its appreciation.

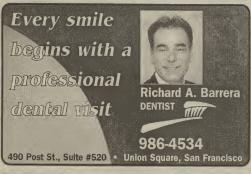
A capacity crowd of 1,500 tuxedoed and gowned supporters of the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) paid \$250 a plate to gather at the Grand Hyatt a half dozen blocks from the White House for the November 8

Grand Hyatt a half dozen blocks from the White House for the November 8 gala. Cocktails in the foyer were as crowded as a dance bar on a Saturday night and the temperature soared to-wards that of a sauna, before the crowd moved to the ballroom. Ellen DeGeneres and Anne Heche, dressed in matching white dinner

dressed in matching white dinner jackets, quietly slipped in through the back door. Applause, then a standing ovation, rippled like a wave before them as they worked their way down the barely perceivable main aisle of the crowded room toward the head

Elizabeth Birch, HRC's executive director, told the audience, "Because our needs were almost as great as our expectations, it was inevitable that we — you and this community — would experience both shared disappoint-ment and some disagreement. But,

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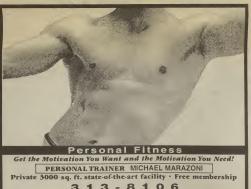
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Rainbow reverie



ilbert Baker studies his new giant (20' by 30') rain-bow flag at the Harvey Milk Plaza at 18th and Castro Nov. 8. The flag was raised by Mayor Willie Brown and others on a brand new 70-foot flagpole to commemo-rate the 20th an-niversary of Milk's election to

Bathrobed barrister sued by piqued paralegal

by Dennis Conkin

n openly gay attorney who showed up to work casually attired in his green terrycloth bathrobe, and allegedly made lewd and disparaging comments about a paralegal worker's dates and sex life, is the subject of a sexual barassment lawsuit filed. a sexual harassment lawsuit filed

a sexual harassment lawsuit filed on October 31. Attorney Mark Epstein is named as defendant in the San Francisco Superior Court lawsuit, filed on behalf of plaintiff Eric Young by attorney Susanne Scov-ern of the Law Offices of Paul Wotman.

According to the complaint, which seeks damages for sexual harassment and emotional disharassment and emotional distress, Young began working for Epstein in June 1996 as a paralegal. Epstein's law office is located in the same apartment building as his private residence, at 2306 Market Street, above Pasta Pomodoro in the Castro District.

On several occasions during Young's tenure at the office, Ep-stein conducted business in the

stein conducted business in the presence of his employees in his bathrobe, the suit alleges.
"Defendant Epstein's bathrobe attire created an unsettling and unprofessional work environment for his employees," it states.

The 'drill' bit

The general factual allegations also allege that Epstein asked Young "inirusive and highly offensive personal questions about his private life," including what happened on dates.

nappened on dates.
Although Young told Epstein that he did not want to discuss his personal life with his employer, the lawuit alleges that Epstein " "would continue to badger" Young for the intimate details of size of a date's penis and whether the man was a "top or bottom."

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The lawsuit also alleges that
Epstein repeatedly portrayed
himself to Young as a "top" and on
one occasion told him that he
possessed a "big penis."

According to the complaint,
when Young began dating a dentist, Epstein made snide and disparaging remarks shout the pair.

paraging remarks about the pair.
"Oh, you're in too good of a
mood. You're acting like someone
who just got drilled by their dentist," the lawsuit alleges Epstein

said on one occasion.

The "getting drilled" comments were allegedly repeated on a regular basis and were made in front of Young's co-workers, leav-ing him feeling humiliated and

embarrassed, the suit claims.
Young says that throughout his
employment at Epstein Law Corporation, his employer would
stare at his crotch or his rear end, making him so uncomfortable that he would sit down or carry books or files in front of him.

In one allegation of sexual ha-rassment, the legal brief filed by Young says that Epstein asked a new client if Young was treating

When the client said he was, Epstein allegedly said, "Good, be-cause if he doesn't, I'll turn him over my knee and spank him. No, he might like that too much."

Resume firing

Epstein denounced the lawsuit an "appalling attempt to try me in the press without the opportunity to obtain counsel," and was criti-cal that it had been filed and then given to the Bay Area Reporter before he had even been officially served with it.

"I don't have any comment. A wise man once said, 'He who rep-

esents himself represents a fool,"

Epstein told the B.A.R. that he fired Young because he prepared his resume on Epstein's comput-er, and sent the resume out using

office stationery and postage.

"He was supposed to be working for me," Epstein said.

Epstein said Young also breached a verbal contract, by borrowing cash from him and agreeing to pay it back while working for Epstein, and agreeing

working for pysten, and agreeing to remain on the job until he got the results of his Bar exam.

Young denied that he had any oral agreement about repaying the \$670 loan from Epstein, and had paid it back as he was able.

Young acknowledged that he used Epstein Law Corporation of-fice supplies, but said that it was common practice at the office to keep a tally of such supplies used

and to replace them.

"It was a stupid thing to do," he

said.
Young claims he was denied unemployment benefits and a job because of Epstein's statements to the California State Department of Employment, which handles unemployment insurance claims, and to a potential employer.

and to a potential employer.
Young, a graduate of Golden
Gate University School of Law,
was also required to explain to examiners from the State Bar of California the circumstances of his
departure from Epstein's office.
He says in the lawsuit that Epstein
defamed him by his statements to
the Bar.

He expects to hear whether he passed the Bar in November.

mif he's passed the Bar, I expect that he would have better things to do with his time," Epstein said.

The case is scheduled for a Survival Court status conference.

perior Court status conference in April. A jury trial is demanded.

Hormel: cold cut in Senate

by Dennis Conkin

wo Republican U.S Senators with strong anti-gay agen-das may have delayed the confirmation of gay San Francisco philanthropist James Hormel as Ambassador to Luxembourg until

the beginning of 1998.

Using a procedural move to delay the nomination, Republi-cans Tim Hutchinson of Arkansas

and James Inhofe of Oklahoma placed an informal hold on Hormel's nomination that re-quires that Senate approval be held on the calendar. The move could force a roll call on Hormel's

approval, rather than the expected unanimous consent of the Senate. A spokesman for Inhofe acknowledged the reason for the hold was over the right-wing Republican's concerns that Hormel would use the post to promote a would use the post to promote a

gay rights agenda. However, according to reports, he also acknowledged the pair had "no illusion" that they would be able to

stop the nomination.

Hormel needs 51 votes to win nomination. There are 46 Demo-

cratic United States Senators. Upon confirmation, Hormel Upon confirmation, Hormel will become be the country's first openly gay ambassador. His appointment by the Senate was expected this week.

HRC to look into **Academy of Art refusal** of Queer Art show

by Dennis Conkin

graduate student at San Francisco's Academy Of Art College has filed a formal discrimination complaint with the city's Human Rights Commis-

sion after college officials nixed his plan to create a student-based Queer Art show. Jay Pond, a student in the Academy's motion picture and video department, said that he video department, said that he first brought the request to Academy officials in October, and that it took about three weeks for it to move through the school's bureaucracy. Eventually he was notified by Anita Lee, the college's Executive Vice President for Curriculum and Operations, that the use of campus space to hold an organizing meeting about such a show was not possible because the activity, "isn't student-related."

But, Pond said, "It would be an art show for students. They bill

art show for students. They bill themselves as one of the best dig-ital art schools in the country. It

ital art schools in the country. It would give students a chance to show some of their work."

Organizing and producing such a show would expose Academy students to queer art, facilitate communication and exchange between queer artists, and encourage younger students who may have an interest in such art, he said.

Pond added that there is a real difference between gay and queer

Pond added that there is a real difference between gay and queer identity, and that such differences are part of his art.

Pond has been attending the Academy of Art College for two years, with an emphasis on video, and is working on a documentary called Stealing Second. It concerns what Pond calls the "new tribe" of people with HIV, like himself, who now have undetectable levels of HIV because of medical adof HIV because of medical advances such as protease inhibitors and triple combination therapies.

In addition to being refused permission to use Academy of Art

space to organize a queer art show, Pond also said that he was con-cerned with another development at the Academy, concerning a 15-semester film production class.

semester film production class.

In the class on lighting visualization, students visualize a specific scene at the beginning of class and then spend the rest of the class producing the visualization. "Eight weeks into the class, we learned that we wouldn't be producing the scene, but would produce a commercial for the Academy of Art College that will run in the Los Angeles market," Pond said.

He expressed concern that students had paid for a specific course of instruction, only to dis-

dents had paid for a specific course of instruction, only to dis-cover that the course content had been arbitrarily changed by school administrators, and they would be making a commercial. "That may be illegal. It's cer-tainly unethical," Pond said. "There are a lot of very angry graduate students in the film de-partment."

Academy of Art College V.P. Lee

Academy of Art College V.P. Lee said the school was looking into the matter, but that Pond's explanation "doesn't seem to be the real reason" for the denial.

Lee also said Pond did not follow correct procedures for permission to post a flyer about the meeting.



Jay Pond: "There are angry graduate students in the film department."

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Clean sweep



olunteers turned out Saturday, Nov. 8 for Mayor Willie Brown's Great Sweep, designed to "help make San Francisco sparkle!" These Castro neighbors met at the Eureka Valley Branch of the SF Public Library on 16th Street at 9 a.m. for the four-hour event and reduced litter in the area significantly.

Phyl-and-Delphia: Silver SPUR to honor Lyon and Martin

by Cynthia Laird

ongtime lesbian leaders and ongtime lesbian leaders and activists Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin will be receiving the Silver SPUR Award from the San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association (SPUR) at the group's annual luncheon Thursday, November 20 at the Sheraton Palace Hotel in the city. SPUR, an independent, nonprofit organization, strives to profit organization, strives to bring a balanced and informed perspective to debates about local

For more than 40 years, Lyon and Martin have shown courage and Martin have shown courage and insight as pioneers in chang-ing society's view and lesbian self-understanding. Their examples as individuals, authors, and public speakers have given other gays and lesbians the strength to come out of the closet. Both women have served on numerous boards and committees, locally and na-tionally, that have addressed issues such as domestic violence, police and community relations, and women's health concerns. Since 1955, when they founded the na-tion's first lesbian organization, the Daughters of Bilitis, Lyon and Martin have been visible figures in the historic struggle for lesbian

civil rights.

SPUR has been around for almost as long as Lyon and Martin; for nearly 40 years, the group has been a leader in building consensus on San Francisco public poli-cy, by bringing together commu-

nity activists, city officials, planners, business leaders, and other committed citizens to develop innovative solutions to various

At the upcoming luncheon, SPUR will honor other individu-als as well. They include Dr. Daniel Collins, a dentist, re-searcher, educator, and African-American community leader; Charlene Harvey, a nonprofit, health, and arts advocate; and Jusitee Anthony Kline, a youth advo-cate. David Coulter, chairman and chief executive officer of Bank of America, will be the luncheon chairman.

The luncheon takes place from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Palace Hotel, at New Montgomery and Market streets. Tickets are \$100 per person. For reservations or more information, call (415) 777-2340.

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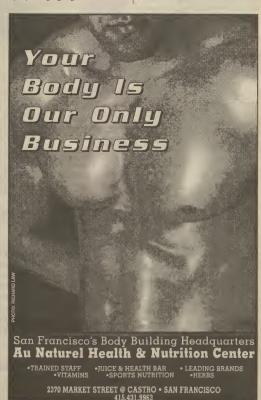


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ASO accountability

Shanti to host forums

by Cynthia Laird

he issue of accountability among the city's AIDS service organizations (ASO) is continuing to be addressed in a number of venues; organizers of the October 28 community forum on the topic are now submitting a report to San Francisco's queer supervisors, who will most likely hold a hearing on the subject.

At the same time, some agencies, most notably Shanti, are moving ahead and holding their own Town Hall-style meetings to get input forms.

get input from consumers.

Robert Rybicki, executive director of Shanti, said that his agency's board of directors had al-ready begun hosting community open houses prior to last month's community forum sponsored by ACT UP/Golden Gate; the Harvey Milk Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Democratic Club; and the Log Cabin Republican Club. Shanti's meetings will continue with sessions in the Mission on Wednesday, Nowmber 19, and the Costron vember 19, and the Castro on Monday, November 24. The public is invited to either forum that will be hosted by Shanti board members and staff.

members and staff.

"I hope to build upon the strengths that have made Shanti a model program. This will be no easy task, given all of the changes in the epidemic," said Rybick. "However, together with our clients, Shanti must adapt to the changing needs of the people we serve. In order to accomplish this, we will need as a family to focus on three qualities: listening, caron three qualities: listening, car-

ing, and collaborating."

Toward this goal, the agency plans to keep holding meetings on a regular basis to establish dialogue with the people who use Shanti's services and to report back on the agency's progress. Additionally, Shanti's regular board meetings are open to the public and are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 5:30 p.m. at Shanti's 1546 Market Street office.

Shant's 1546 Market Street office.
Regarding the follow-up to last month's well-attended community forum, Jeff Sheehy, Milk Club president, told the B.A.R. that the groups are in the process of submitting a summary of the meeting to Supervisors Tom Ammiano, Leslie Katz, and Susan Leal. Ammiano will likely introduce the matter at this Monday's board meeting, although no hearing date meeting, although no hearing date has been scheduled yet.

Additionally, Katz and Ammiano have already sent a letter to Dr. Mitch Katz, interim health director, asking for specific infor-mation about ASOs and what happens when an agency restricts or cuts off a client's access to services. The Department of Public Health's (DPH) response is expected later this month.

Shanti's meetings are this Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Mission Cultural Center, 2868 Mission Street and Nov. 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Harvey Milk Civil Rights Academy, 4235 19th St. at Collingwood.





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Medical pot forum Sat.

by Cynthia Laird

edical marijuana will be the subject of a free community forum this Saturday, November. 15 at Metropolitan Community Church in the Castro. The event, called "Medical Marijuana: Where Do We Go From Here? Revisiting Proposition 215, One Year Later," will include a panel of medical marijuana advocates and law enforcement officials, Members of the public, including people who are skeptical of medical marijuana use, are invited to attend. Panelists at the forum will discuss the statewide status of medical marijuana in the wake of voters' approval of Proposition 215, the Compassionate Use Act of 1996. Following the panel presentation, audience members will be able to ask questions. Scheduled panelists include: Dave Fratello, of Americans for Medical Rights; Keith Vines, of the San Francisco District Attorney's Office; Susan Claymon, board member of Breast Cancer Action; Robert Elsberg, special agent in charge of the California Narcotics Officers Association; Peter Baez, executive director of the Santa Clara County Medical Cannabis Center; and Dr. Dennis F. Augustine, medical director at the Santa Clara Medical Cannabis Center.

The forum starts at 7 p.m.; MCC-SF is located at 130 Eureka Street. For more information, call (415) 431-0891.

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And the symbols crashed.

his week will forever be known as the week that an American president addressed a gay and lesbian group for the first time in the nation's history. It was 221 years in coming, and like any delayed payment, the heady feeling of getting it almost wipes out the feeling of resentment that it took so damn long.

Congratulations should go to Elizabeth Birch of the Human Rights Campaign, whose hard work eventually led to Clinton's appearance in Washington over the

appearance in Washington over the weekend. Although we have occaweekend. Although we have occasional disagreements with her and with her organization, she has shown herself to be a planner, a doer, and a fighter (we feel sorry for anyone who missed her Meet the Press appearance opposite William Bennett Sunday, where she went toe to toe and confronted his morning treating see head on the state of the sunday where she went toe.

to toe and confronted his moronic prejudices head-on).
But a word of congratulations also must go to Larry
Kramer and the other members of ACT
UP/New York who made the (exceedingly
unpopular) point that people with AIDS are
still dying, and the president who faced all
those glittering voters has simply not done
enough about it. He not only fails to measure
up to the standards the gay community envisioned upon his election, he has also failed
to measure up to the standards he has spo-**Editorial** visioned upon his election, he has also failed to measure up to the standards he has sporadically set for himself. As always, Kramer's manic energy was "too hot for TV," as Marshall McLuhan might have said, and was clearly too much for the people around him. But we're glad he was there to inject some insulin into the sugar-coated, sugar-frosted, sugar-flied RingDing of a wing-ding.

As Clinton said at the time, nobody should be afraid to scream at his or her president. Particularly not when there is such a

ident. Particularly not when there is such a long list of offenses that the president must answer for: Don't Ask, Don't Tell; the DoMA answer for: Don't Ask, Don't Tell; the DoMA disaster; his failure to support the Employment Non-Discrimination Act when a more progressive Congressional leadership might have passed it; and his consistent failure to recognize the need for expanded AIDS Drug Assistance Program funding. The symbolism he brought was nice, but you can't live on it, and the community could really use considerably more sustenance.

Of course, most of us won't have the op-

portunity (and wouldn't have the nerve) to point out Clinton's flaws to his face the way Kramer did: but the more meek can still gently bring up one or more of those short-comings in a letter to the president, even

comings in a letter to the president, even while effusively thanking him for attending the HRC dinner.

Once again, letters can be e-mailed to President@Whitehouse.gov or mailed to President Bill Clinton, White House, Washington DC 20500.

Another person who could sure use a clarifying letter is Governor Pete Wilson, who plans to oppose efforts to bring domestic partner benefits to the University of California. His opposition is ostensibly based on economic matters — "The governor believes that public dollars should not be expend-

ed to provide insurance for anyone other than those who are married," a spokesper-son said — but it seems to us that it's part of

son said — but it seems to us that it's part of a sick need to watch his constituents fighting each other for basic dignity.

This is a pattern with Mean Mr. Wilson: he did it with immigrants, he did it with immigrants. firmative action, and now of course he's doing it to us. Which is why we told people all along that those other two issues were matters of concern for our community. If we had formed a stronger coalition to pro-tect the rights of others, that coalition could now help us when we need it. Perhaps it's not too late to get that coalition built. It certainly isn't too late to contact the governor and point out that public dollars come from the public, and that the public includes us. His address is Governor Pete Wilson, State Capitol, Sacramento CA 95814.

Finally, to address a local issue, we have a proposal for the Fallon Building on Market and Octavia (the one that is slated for deand Octavia (the one that is stated for de-struction to make room for the new commu-nity center, to the horror of preservationists). We suggest the Victorian enthusiasts who want to save the building buy it for a dollar,



Jim Siegel (center), flanked by Dennis Richards on left and Tom Mayer on right, speaks at a Nov. 11 press conference at 1800 Market St. on saving the Victorian there. The Community Center board will sell the building for \$1 to anyone who pays to have it moved from its present site. The to have it moved room to present site. Ine board meets Wednesday, Nov. 19, at City Hall (401 Van Ness Ave.). Supervisor Tom Ammiano has announced that he's gotten the board and preservationists to agree to mediation in an effort to quickly and amicably resolve the controversy.

as has been offered. Then they can move it

as has been offered. Then help can move up up Market Street and plunk it into the hole in the ground at the corner of Noe and 16th. That way it will remain a "fine example of Queen Anne architecture in a trapezoidal lot" (an exceedingly fine hair to split, we iot (an exceedingly fine hair to spiit, we think, but so be it), and it could be used as the "Life Center" that people have been talking about erecting on that spot for a dozen years now. Is it a silly suggestion? Perhaps. But it's no sillier than a lot of what has passed for dialogue on the building in the last month.

Want to be a PEPer too?

by Heather Lusk, Health Initiatives For Youth (HIFY) training coordinator

ost-exposure prevention, also known as "PEP," is a pretty simple idea. But although the idea is easy to under-

stand, the reality is much more difficult.
PEP is the use of advanced testing, intensive counseling, and current HIV treat-ment drugs soon after an HIV exposure. The idea is to assess what happened, and

The idea is to assess what happened, and offer immediate treatment to prevent infection. It also requires follow-up visits.

It's used primarily by healthcare workers exposed to HIV on the job. A large study of healthcare workers in 1995 suggested that PEP substantially reduced the risk of HIV infection. Soon, speculation began about offering PEP to everyone.

People who knew about it, or had doctors who knew about it, were able to access PEP — if they had money or had insurance

PEP — if they had money or had insurance to pay for the expensive drugs. Last month, PEP became available for

free through a research study, a collabora-tion between San Francisco Department of tion between San Francisco Department of Public Health, UCSF, the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies and several private sources. It is currently offered at General Hospital and the City STD Clinic in SoMa, and a third site will open next year in the Polk. San Francisco is the first city to pub-licly offer it to anybody, regardless of their ability to next

ability to pay.
PEP is not a new approach. It's the application of an existing concept to HIV. For instance, if you found out a sex partner has gonorrhea, many physicians will offer you antibiotics right away, even before you get

If you are exposed, antibiotics may wipe out gonorrhea before there's an infection. That would be successful post-exposure revention. If infection occurs, antibiotics ct as early treatment. A third possibility also exists, of course: that you're not infected and taking unnecessary medication.

Offering PEP the same way for HIV

exposure requires guesswork. There are several treatment regimes for PEP. Most doctors suggest two- or three-drug combination therapy, possibly with a protease inhibitor. The HIV treatments may all have serious side effects, such as nausea, vomiting, headaches, and

fatigue.
The bare minimum is **Guest Opinion**

The bare minimum is two pills a day for 28 days, which some say is long enough to be effective, although others recommend longer.

Nobody knows exactly when you must begin treatment. Most say it should occur within 72 hours (three days) of exposure. The sooner the better, that seems to be the rule of thumb

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Ethical and educational concerns loom large over the discussion of PEP. The minimum age for using PEP through the research study is 14, so PEP will affect people of many ages. Will PEP become an excuse to be reckless about safe sex or sharing needles?

Nobody knows how well PEP will work. Nothing's perfect, so remember condoms and clean needles are many times more reliable than PEP.

Many people have asked, "Why offer this to people before we know more about it?"

On the other hand, what if it works for On the other hand, what if it works for some people? Decreased risk of infection is no guarantee, but wouldn't you want to know what your choices are if you were exposed to HIV? Even if PEP only worked for a few people, wouldn't it be worthwhile to prevent those cases of HIV?

There are no easy answers. There is a possibility that PEP is a major breakthrough in prevention, but we won't know for some time.

for some time

time.
We think it's important to know about PEP. To educate and inform yourself and others about PEP, ask questions on the AIDS Hotline at 1-800-FOR-AIDS (367-2437). If you think the peace of the PEP.

think you have been exposed to HIV and want to discuss PEP for your-self, call 415-502-5PEP

(502-5737)

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If you want to get more involved, there's a community advisory board for the collaba community advisory board for the collaborative study that offers PEP. I've served on the community advisory board since February of this year and found it both challenging and rewarding. Please join us on the third Wednesday of each month at the AIDS Office, 25 Van Ness Ave, from 5:30 to

Stop AIDS Project will hold a free community-wide forum to discuss PEP next Saturday, November 22, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the UC Berkeley Extension Center, located at 55 Laguna (just off Market). For more information, sign on to www.stopaids.org, or call (415) 621-7177.

Problem of invisibility

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It would be quite unethical to withhold an effective "morning-after" anti-HIV treatment. But there's no question in my mind that it does encourage us to have unsafe sex; to say, "Whoopsie! Didn't mean to take his cum! Well, no biggie!" Whether any treatment will nullify the HIV now seeping into your bloodstream is simply unknown. Very risky. In my mind, boys, the bottom line is that If you are HIV-negative you are a fucking fool to ever let anyone cum up your ass, even if they say they're HIV-negative. New transmission rates have nothing to do with HIV-positive men humping each other bareback - why aren't we emphasizing the reasons why a young negative guy would EVER let himself get infected? We need a major shift of focus to issues of religious hatred, low self-esteem, and perceptions of HIV-positive men's lifestyles. Condom distribution is not the problem, and neither are awareness campaigns and all this bull— every single human in the USA knows about safe sex already! Some guys must think having HIV isn't so bad. I believe this is a problem of the invisibility of our sick brothers. Where are you? Don't be afraid to show yourself— you are important to the cause of ending this crisis! Young kids think they're immortal. Always will. They need guidance.

And let's stop blatantly pretending that "unsafe sex" isn't something many of us want real bad. Magazines from the Advocate to Out and every free rag constantly use the banners of "Bareback Sex" to sell papers. It's titillating! Every porno video mailer I get advertises "Pree-Condom Sex" films for sale. People hate condoms—they feel awful, they look un-sexy. I'm sick of liars who say, "Condoms are hot sex!" Playing people for fools never works, and gay boys are way smarter than that!, I have always heard men say that they can't wait for AIDS to be over so they can start fucking each other without condoms again! Wall AIDS air's tower.

can't wait for AIDS to be over so they can start fucking each other without condoms again! Well, AIDS ain't over,

but there seems to be a general realization that: 1) HIV-positives pose very little risk to each other — many of us didn't die from AIDS — we are quite healthy; 2) the government never studied the amount of HIV in cum or the effects of gay anal transmission. because this would be promoting a "perversion"; 3) there is only one hypothetical lab study of HIV super-strains, even though I remember warnings about this potential problem even before HIV was verified to even BE a virus! For the record, my husband and I even BE a VITUS! FOR the record, my nusband and I have been exchanging fluids for 8 years, and it's never given us problems – it is wonderful to do it, boys. So, hey, some of you will say I'm being irresponsible to even tell young gays that it feels good, that taking a stranger's load in my throat is LOTS OF FUN. We all seem to prefer to be big fat liars and live in a pretend gay world.

gay world.

Well, here's a little new-infection campaign for the Well, here's a little new-infection campaign for the young: Why the hell not show pictures of men now living with the late stages of AIDS ravages on all our bus stop placards & ads, instead of pictures of beautiful young hunks? Include the headline: Stay negative, you idiot! The end of the epidemic is in your hands! And then, someday, we will all be able to screw naturally, fearlessly, once again.

Christian Matthews Oakland, CA

Mailstrom

Dangerous barebacking

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There is a new trend in the community, barebacking, which I find most disturbing. Haven't we learned anything in the 15 years of this epidemic? Don't men who are HIV-positive realize that the virus mutates, and that there are different strains, making infection with the disease a much greater likelihood? Unsafe sex seems to be spreading unchecked, and if this habit is not changed, we will never rid ourselves of this nightmare. Don't be fooled, the cocktail is not a cure, and for many of us has only a limited effectiveness. I have lost almost all of my dearest friends, including three partners, to AIDS, and I don't want to lose any more. Having worked as a volunteer on the AIDS ward at the hospital, I have seen first-hand the devastating efthe hospital, I have seen first-hand the devastating effect this disease has on the patients. If some of the men who are playing unsafely were to visit a friend with AIDS, this would help to change their sexual behavior

havior.

Something has to be done to curb this dangerous habit. Many people in the community spend hours of their free time helping to raise funds for AIDS charities, but what encouragement do we give them to do this, when people are disregarding all information on how to play safely? I realize many people do not enjoy using condoms, but with imagination, they can be exercised and area must five are seine to exercise. sensualized, and are a must if we are going to survive. I care deeply about this community, or I would not have felt so committed to write this letter. We can beat this, but only if everyone plays their part, and I pray for the day when there never needs to be an AIDS fundraiser again. Until then, please let common sense

Leather Daddy Alan Selby San Francisco

Porn again

The authors of the Video Sex guest opinion (10/16) asked us to share the "impact" of videos on our lives. For me, they have been a godsend as well as a hindrance. Dealing with AIDSphobia and manic-depression since the early '80s by means of withdrawal, videotapes, and Hal Call's "Circle]" down-turn at least keeps pair is "impair structure." with town at least keeps me in "imaginary contact" with a sexual awareness that seems fun and controllable. It is said that an experience vividly imagined registers on the brain the same or better than the actual experi-ence. You can come to prefer the videos: "another body just gets in the way," although porn audiences can also provide their own activity of sorts. The hindrance is of course the loss of human con-

The hindrance is of course the loss of human contact and stimulus to remain inside the human race and develop social skills and relationships.

Regarding "bareback riders," it seems that condoms, magically appearing or otherwise, have been a visual reminder of safe sex in gay movies since 1986 or so. Personally I prefer the look and feel of a bare dick in sex, but this is not a realistic option now. For some reason, I have heard in straight porn that condoms are not, cannot, or will not be used, period. If one sees bare dicks in gay fucking, the video might be pre-1985 (many still circulating), or may be a foreign flick. If you prefer to see them fumbling to put the rubber on rather than the "magic" appearance, those tapes are also available. tapes are also available.

But it's correct that some skillful talking can be im-

portant. Many still seek the perfect "zipless fuck" of the '70s, where words make it too artificial, and all moves and transitions should magically evolve as in a porno tape; we do not see the off-camera coaching,

we do not see the off-camera coaching, cues, splicing and editing, plus retakes.
For those who enjoy "quickies" in a porno audience, the 4 F's of the '70s may still be just a joke: "Find, Feel, Fuck & Forget." So many men, so little time. This casual disregard for each other can distress one hoping for deeper contact or friendships of a different nature. I had a shrink who reminded me that sex movies were not the best place to seek a lower.

that sex movies were not the best place to seek a lover or maybe even ongoing fuck-buddies. How can one become strictly monogamous, even feeding his mind with the continually changing situations and bods of

Yet masturbating alone could be neurologically healthy for some, to be encouraged, not condemned. Porn could be an end in itself and a tool for release,

Porn could be an end in itself and a tool for release, not the means of learning new positions or techniques to use on innocent bystanders.

Remember Dr. Elders, Clinton's Surgeon General, dismissed at the mere mention of "the solitary vice." This culture seems to feed constantly on stories of rape and molestation, but how many talk shows treat the nuances of masturbation as an acceptable activity itself, or a coping mechanism for stress, or an alternative to foisting unwanted touch upon any hapty itself, or a coping mechanism for stress, or an any hap-ternative to foisting unwanted touch upon any hap-less victims, whether sex-motivated or otherwise? Taking care of one's self is the ultimate 'sickness,' mostly regarded with pity or ridicule. Yet it can work! Kudos to Chi Chi LaRue and his/her ilk —may

video producers continue their competition to outdo themselves and each other!

Tom Stoker

Fluffing up the numbers

Word on the street has it that the Victorian at 1800 Market Street is in such bad shape, it must be torn down. So say the Community Center Project architects and the self-appointed Board of Directors. I urge you to take a closer look. Included in the CCP cost analysis are such items as

turning the interior staircase so it faces the new struc-ture; removing all exterior siding to install a weather-proof insulating membrane and then replacing it; the addition of a roof deck; demolition of all interior walls to enable a completely different floor plan; installation of central air conditioning matching the quality of the new structure; and lifting the entire Victorian structure so the first floor of the building will rest at the same level as the first floor of the new structure. Surely, these items are not "mandatory" to bring the building to code. It is clear that the intent is to the building to code. It is clear that the intent is to fluff up the numbers pitting restoration against deof Directors, which must produce a viable Community Center with private and public funds? Particularly at a time when we face growing funding shortages for PWA?

Don't get me wrong. I fully support the creation of this Community Center. This is about creating a community center that doesn't compromise our incommunity center that doesn't compromise our in-telligence, integrity and honesty; not just about saving an old building. After we all agree on that, let's ask the CCP Board to reopen a few closed doors, starting with a reversal of the vote to demolish a wonderful old Victorian building.

Gary R. Goad San Francisco

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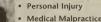
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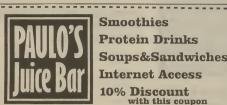
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Standing firm against censorship

This past week I had a gay parent on Castro Street tell me I don't understand the issue of censorship because I have no children. When I told him I have nieces and nephews, he laughed at me and told me I live in a fantasy world. Because of this conversation and the issues surrounding censorship in the Castro, I feel the need to write in defense of children.

First of all, I would like to write on behalf of an eleven-year-old who was me in 1960. I had my first sexual experience in the Sears bathroom. The followsexual experience in the Sears bathroom. The following nine years were only bearable because I found a gay underground to give me support as I watched my peers necking on the back of the bus. It was difficult for a gay teen in the 1960s to believe that a future even existed. My best friend was a gay man in his sixties who told me stories about the third floor of the YMCA. I saw this man as my gay grandfather, and he was probably most responsible for saving me from suicide.

When I recall this were in the same of the same in the

When I recall this period of my life, it's as though I had no parents. My parents were the epitome of what the Christian right wants us to return to today. When the man on Castro screamed that some chilwhen the man on Castro screamed that some children are not ready to see nude dolls in a store window, I saw my parents back in the sixties. I was ready, and spent nine years of unbearable torture waiting for that day when I would become "of age." What I needed from my parents was the kind of support and honesty that many of my heterosexual peers took for granted.

I spent the last twenty-five years educating my family about homosexuality. Now I have the pleasure of seeing the fourth generation deal with the effects of of seeing the tourn generation deal with the effects of my coming out. I just returned from Texas, where I visited my niece and her four children. My seven-year-old great-nephew describes marriage as a ceremony where two people decide to live together because they love each other. He is quick to point out that they can also be two men or two women. My three-year-old great-niece walked out of the bedroom carrying a condom repeating the words Daddy and penis. So in the middle of the Texas Bible Belt, there is sometimes more hope than on Castro Street.

is sometimes more hope than on Castro Street.

As someone who came to the Castro as a refugee from America, I will stand firm against any form of censorship. I do not care how many oppressive laws are passed by hysterical politicians with no backbone. I don't care how many lawyers right-wing fanatics hire to push their special rights agendas, and I don't care how many arrogant misguided parents use their children as pawns for their own insecurities and fears. I still have the memories of my own adolescence, the memories of that special kind of gay child abuse. The most insidious part of our form of censorship in America is that it has effectively taken away the First Amendment rights of children to talk about sexuality. It threatens adults with prison sentences if they

the transfer of the transfer of the age of consent.

I am a 48-year-old gay man, and I love a seven-year-old boy. Today in America, this statement can be censored simply because of the way some people might interpret it. Never mind the fact that I speak of the transfer my great-nephew and his innocent way of defending his uncle Bob's lifestyle. There are also gay publications in America who would not print this statement without a disclaimer against pedophilia, because that's how much we fear these fanatical right-wing ots. I think the time has come to change the rules

> Robert Starkey AKA The Truth Fairy San Francisco

Window shopping

When can we expect porn stars performing in the shop windows of the Castro? Done with humor and good taste, of course

James Queen

Streets of San Francisco

Streets of San Francisco

It seems to me the closer one lives to a police station, the worse the area is. I live two blocks from the Valencia Street police station, and still every day I can see drug dealers plying their trade. Junkies nodding off, prostitutes looking for johns. On Mission and Sixteenth street, any hour, any day, with families and children walking by, you can see any amount of prostitution and drug-dealing. My neighbor was accosted by five dealers wanting to sell him drugs one afternoon around 5 p.m. When my neighbor reported this to a foot patrol officer (a rare sight in the neighborhood), the officer laughed and said, "Yeah! You can't tell the dealers from the others." You can call the police station to complain. You will be given a number for Narcotics. Call that number, you get a message. I do not know where those people are. I do know they're not on my streets doing their job. Now please do not think I am holier than thou, but it's the pure unabashed blatancy I do not like.

Beverley Bennett San Francisco

Ayn Rand forever

I am glad Michael Hardesty (Mailstrom, October 16) agrees that the B.A.R.'s readers "deserve a more critical, nuanced look at Ayn Rand's philosophy..." Unfortunately, his letter was seriously flawed, lacking in nuance, and obviously just a vehicle for his own brand of envy-mongering. Contrary to Mr. Hard-esty's claim, Ms. Rand's non-fiction writings were extensive (I count 1,300 pages worth in my meager li-brary), and all philosophical in nature. But then, so were her novels. One of the greatest achievements of

were her novels. One of the greatest achievements of Rand was that she made her philosophical ideas understandable to the average reader (unlike Kant) by weaving them into the plots of her novels.

Further, Rand was not an anarchist. She did believe in a minimal government, and the U.S. Constitution's Bill of Rights. She also denounced government welfare for corporations (see "Capitalism, The Unknown Ideal.")

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ment welfare for corporations (see "Capitalism, Ine Unknown Ideal.")

As to the assertion that Rand was anti-gay — I don't doubt that she was probably inhospitable to lesionas, but any reader of Barbara Branden's The Passion of Ayn Rand knows that Rand got along swimmingly with her gay brother-in-law, who designed many of her clothes, including the famous dollar-sign emblazoned cloak she liked to wear.

There are plenty of things to dislike about Rand she treated her husband, Frank, like dirt. (She had an open affair with a younger man, even meeting for sex while Frank was in the apartment.) She treated her friends like dirt. (By the end of her life, she had ostracized most of her friends and colleagues.) And she was intolerant of anyone expressing political or philosophical views even slightly different to her own.

This is the sort of dish Hardesty should have used for his "nuanced look" at Rand. I hope the movie ver-

for his "nuanced look" at Rand. I hope the movie version of Branden's book (reportedly in production by the Showtime cable network) does a better job.

Blind deification

In Beth Elliott's lament over the feminist disregard of Ayn Rand's idolization of "greatness," she confuses merit with the ability of a particular individual to attract a following. By that standard, we would have to honor Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini, Pat Robertson, and every other religious evangelist for having the attributes of "greatness." It appears to me that Elliott is despairing that feminists do not have the collectivistic inclination for Ayn Rand's subjective "objectivism" that she feels that feminists should have. That should answer Filiott's question about why women aren't answer Elliott's question about why women aren't eager to bend their knees to Rand's rants against those of us don't regard morality as some kind of enslave-ment of the masses to mediocrity.

Women of substance are fed up with hero-worship

Women of substance are fed up with hero-worship because they know that hero-worship isn't about individualism and objectivity, but about repression of individualism and objectivity. Women of substance have struggled against men's worship of mythical heroes and their deification, not because they are jealous of their "achievements," or because they love to wallow in mediocrity, but because they are fed up with being "archetypal images" embodied in popular stereotypes instead of being respected as individuals. There is nothing particularly mediocre in just trying one's best in life without expecting to go down in the istory books or being rewarded with wealth and/or fame in the eyes of one's contemporaries.

Rand certainly was no feminist, although it is conceivable that she might be regarded as a feminist by women who are former men, like Elliott, who prides herself for being a fixture in a homosexual community that thinks that men have a greater right in defining what it is to be a woman than women themselves.

ing what it is to be a woman than women themselves.

No one has ever gotten rich and famous from being loving caregivers who ask for nothing in return but the joy that love itself brings. But what Elliott values most is not the achievement that is reached in the

most is not the achievement that is reached in the kind of love that is necessary to give others a sense of individual dignity, but the kind of pomp that is achieved by conquests and notoriety that regards shameless machismo as an achievement in itself.

I don't fault Elliott for having been a man, since I was also a man up to 1976, but I do have regrets for having succumbed to gender stereotypes where Elliott, in her blind deification of the image of gender archetypes, obviously has not learned anything from the humble limits that biology imposes where the real substance and meaning of life lies. Yes, it is easier for men to admire "high-level abstract thought" with Elliott and her fellow mentalists, since up there on Cloud 9, men find it easier to rationalize away the biological differences between men and women, and pressure women to ignore that they pay a higher price pressure women to ignore that they pay a higher price for the rejection of biology. So much for Elliott's "monkey see, monkey do" philosophy that drives peo-ple to want to be someone other than who they are. I'll be waiting to see how many women grab up

Rand's literature just because Elliott says, "Yo Beth

Carrie L. Drake San Francisco

Pocketbook politics

by Wayne Friday

ast week's off-year election
was actually much ado
about nothing (no surprises, no upsets), but if any one issue
surfaced from the few national
races, it was taxes. The fewer taxes
- big surprise - the better, voters

seem to be signaling.
In Virginia, the GOP held on to the governor's office because the Republican nominee from the very start of the campaign effec-tively seized on the issue that vottively seized on the issue that voters of both parties found the most important: taxes. He vowed to eliminate the state's unpopular annual tax on cars and trucks.

In the only other gubernatori-

al race, New Jersey incumbent GOP Governor Christine Todd Whitman was re-elected, albeit

narrowly. Her Democratic opponent, a political unknown, jumped on the tax issue as well, pointing out that under Whitman New Jersey now had the highest auto insurance rates in the na-tion. He almost defeated the former GOP **Our Man Friday** darling over this – she who

was once considered a shoo-in

To be sure, the message the vot-ers were sending and opportunis-tic politicians were echoing was "it's the taxes, stupid." At a time when most citizens are satisfied with the economy, both parties are struggling to come up with defin-ing causes to attract them. If last week's off-year election was any indicator, the bellwether topics in next year's congressional elections are sure to be taxes and that old standby, abortion.

Indeed, it was her veto of a bill

that would have made late-term abortions more difficult to obtain abortions more difficult to obtain that got Governor Whitman in trouble with the conservatives in her own Republican Party. The once wildly popular governor, who favors abortion rights, gay rights and other Republican no-no's, barely survived punishment by the Christian Caultion All the talk of barely survived punishment by the Christian Coalition. All the talk of "Whitman in 2000" is no more. The right wing, which clearly controls the GOP, sent the moderates within the party a definite warning: those congressional and gubernatorial candidates of Whitman's ilk will not be looked upon favorably next year when all 435 House seats, and 36 governor-34 Senate seats, and 36 governor ships will be up for grabs.

Clearly, it was the power of the pocketbook that carried the day for the Republicans last Tuesday. Lead-ers of both parties now seem to feel it will be the same as the elections approach. Certainly a GOP promise to cut taxes will be the cor-

nerstone of its platform in 1998. Interestingly enough, a Wash ington Post survey of those leaving polls in Virginia and New Jersey showed voters of both parties pleased with Bill Clinton's adpleased with **Bill Clinton**'s administration in general (a whopping 78 percent voter approval in Virginia). However, it was still taxes that topped the list of concerns for most people.

Locally, there was little if any meaning in the city's returns, save for possible political winds of the future in the results of the controversial Proposition H (rebuilding

versial Proposition H (rebuilding the Central Freeway). The measure passed easily despite opposi-tion from Mayor Willie Brown, Assemblywoman Carole Migden, the two dailies, and the Democratic Party organization. If

would probably have to be state Senator **Quentin Kopp**, Assemblyman **Kevin Shelley**, and Su-pervisor **Leland Yee**; all three campaigned for the plan. Yee, in particular, came out covered with glory in the battle of Prop. H, and some of his supporters are already talking of a "possible" challenge to Mayor Brown when he comes up for re-election

Supes and speculation

Supervisor **Susan Leal**'s easy election as city treasurer last week means Mayor Brown will have yet another appointment to the Board of Supes. Speculation has already started with names like Andrea Shorter, Juanita Owens, Pat Norman, and Mark Leno being mentioned. BART Board member Tom Radulovich needn't bother

to apply!

NYC Mayor Rudy

Giuliani last week became the first GOP mayor to win re-elec tion there in over half century, doubling his tote among blacks from his previ-

ous election. He also gained adherents

among gay and lesbian voters by loudly favoring domestic partnership benefits for same-sex couples, a position that is, to say the least, far afield from conventional Republican doctrine. In addition, under Giuliani, crime in the Big Apple has decreased dramatically, and the homeless problem is practically non-evident. I was in NYC in June, and

I've never seen the streets as clean.
Speaking of which, I know Supervisor **Tom Ammiano** has been holding meetings with Castro area residents and merchants over the overwhelming panhandler problem there – and the guy deserves credit for trying – but is the situation im-proving? From what I've observed, I'd have to say no. Those who work, live, and shop in the Castro are fed up – perhaps a change for the better is in the works.

A federal appeals court last week agreed to reconsider an opinion issued last month that overturned the state's term limits for legislators. Attorneys on both sides of this issue will argue the case next Thursday in San Francisco, and the whole affair could be settled after the hearing ... or maybe not. Unless the current term limit rule is overturned by the 11-judge panel by February 4, 1998, term limits will remain the

law for next year - and 26 yeteran legislators, including Democratic leaders of both the state Senate and the Assembly, will be barred from seeking re-election next year. Most feel that term limits as it

Most feel that term infinits as it is now defined will be overturned, but in the event it isn't, look for Demo Assembly Leader Cruz Bustamante (D-Fresno) to run for lieutenant governor and Senate President Pro Tem **Bill Lockyer** (D-Hayward) to run for attorney

general in next June's primary.

Last week, Hollywood gay
mogul David Geffen donated mogul David Geffen donated \$1.4 million to the Washington-based group AIDS Action to establish an AIDS policy center in the nation's capital.

And yes, I think it was very important for Bill Clinton to have attended last Saturday's Human Rights Campaign dinner in D.C. I have a lot of complaints about the

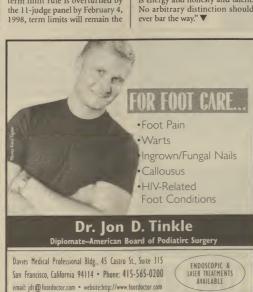
have a lot of complaints about the man, but he has done more for the gay and lesbian community than any other president (includ-ing increasing AIDS funding, campaigning openly against bal-lot measures that would restrict gay rights, and appointing dozens of open gays and lesbians to senior positions)

Carole Migden, Cris Arguedas, David Bell, Milton Estes, Tom Steel, and Mark Leno are hosting a reception/fundraiser to help reelect Senator **Barbara Boxer** next Thursday, Nov. 20, 5:30 - 7 p.m., 301 Pennsylvania St. (at 18th). Tix

301 Pennsylvania St. (at 18th). Tix are \$100 at the door; call 241-9913 for more information.
Friends of Municipal Court Judge Kay Tsenin will hold a gala concert/dinner this coming Monday, Nov. 17, 8 p.m., at the Plush Room (940 Sutter) to pay off Her Honor's campaign debt. Tix are \$250 show and dinner; \$100 show only. Call Chris Carnes at 334-0871 for more information.

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The Quote of the Week is from President Bill Clinton's speech to President Bill Clinton's speech to the sold-out Human Rights Cam-paign dinner, urging Congress to pass ENDA: "When we deny op-portunity because of ancestry or religion, race or gender, disability or sexual orientation, we break the compact; it is wrong and should be illegal Should we change the be illegal. Should we change the law? You bet. Should we keep fighting discrimination? Absolutelighting discrimination: Absolutely, We have to broaden the imagination of America. We are redefining in practical terms the immutable ideals that have guided us from the beginning; what counts is energy and honesty and talent. No arbitrary distinction should ever bar the way." ever bar the way."



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Tragically unhip

by Beth Elliott

ith a couple of friends wanting me to track down and read a partic-ular Robert Heinlein story (it's an in joke), I strolled up Grand Avenue on my way home from work one recent evening to look for it at Walden Pond Books. You reat Walden Pond Books, Tou re-member Walden Pond Books, I hope, for thumbing their noses when Waldenbooks' corporate lawyers tried to intimidate them

awyers treat or minimized them into changing their name.

And that chain's posturing would be a very cowardly way of doing business, right? Trademarks deserve protection ... but bullying smaller outfits to ensure exclusive use of anything remotely sounding like a trademark? I note that McDonald's hasn't come righteously down on Apple Com puter over the "Mac" - intosh ... though Mattel did have its hired barking dogs write a letter to heartless-bitches.com over the very common shorthand use of "Barbie doll" to describe women Barbie doll to describe women with no interest in applying their intelligence to anything beyond clothes, make-up and shopping. You know, what advertisers still think the rapidly growing demographic of women on the web must be — as planetamazon.com puts it: "Unfortunately, these advertisers as till."

puts it: "Unfortunately, these advertisers are still seeing us as stereotypical 'shopping bimbos." You know, Barbie types ("Ooh, math is soooo hard!")
You'll note I'm reporting on the phenomenon of "Barbie" being invoked as a metaphor for limiting one's self to being a "shopping bimbo" type, as well as reporting on the disgusting phenomenon of Mattel trying to ponomenon of Mattel trying to po-lice the world to make sure no-

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body says anything less than wor-shipful of their product. Can't threaten me with squat for reporting on these trends ... or for expressing my (extremely low) opinion of this business (?) pracopinion of this business (?) practice unless they're that curious about how good a nastygram I can fire back. Hey guys, while you're out shopping for that life you're lacking, get a concept of the First Amendment, too. Either that, or some brown cloth for a Third Reich Barbie or Maoist Cadre Barbie, if you're that keen on playing Thought Police Barbie. Now, the very morning of my visit to Walden Pond Books, the media were reporting that the

visit to Walden Pond Books, the media were reporting that the Gummint was leaning on bookstores to give law enforcement names and addresses of people who'd purchased books whose information might be applied to growing marijuana. So what to my wondering eyes did appear, but books of that particular shade of "dangerous" in Walden Pond's front window. We've got First. window. We've got First Fourth, and Fifth Amendment rights being celebrated here, and I say, "Huzzah!

Sapphistication raise an "Huz-zah!" for

zah!" for someone else holding up under an attempted browbeating, Alameda teacher Victoria For-Alameda teacher victoria For-rester. I'm very, very proud of her for hanging tough while being raked over the coals for a seven-minute discussion of the *Ellen* coming out episode instigated by one of her grade schoolers. She's under a gag order, while the mili-tant Baptist parent who brought a complaint against her for an apcomplaint against her for an ap-propriate response to a student's question gets to spin the incident like crazy in the media. Forrester is still facing a credentials hear

ing...

Meanwhile, the hypocrisy of insisting anything short of the type of propaganda about gays cranked out by the aforementioned Third Reich equals religious persecution was undercut last month by the arrest of a heterosexual male member of another Alâmeda Baptist Church, a 23-year-old volunteer youth group year-old volunteer youth group leader, on suspicion of molesting ten children between five and nine

years of age.

Now, I don't believe sexual abuse of children is at all typical of Baptists. Neither is it typical of gay people: some 90% is perpetrated by heterosexual males, who trated by heterosexual males, who make up roughly 43% of the population. But guess which group seems to be heavily overrepresented in implying, if not claiming outright, that another group poses a danger to children? Why,

right you are: it's Baptists accusright you are: its Baptists accus-ing gay people of initiating every-thing from inappropriate discus-sions of sex among grade school students to sexual activity itself with children. with children.

Here are some more folks who need to get a concept of the First Amendment ... as well as a concept of the Eighth Commandment (Ninth, if you're non-Lutheran Protestant or Jewish ... the one about bearing false witness against your neighbor).

Anyway, while at Walden Pond Books, my eye was caught by the latest Utne Reader, with its cover feature of "Beyond Hip: Being True to Yourself in a World That's Losing Its Cool." (Imagine, if you will, Tower of Power's "What Is Hip?" beginning to play in the background ... that would be the hip East Bay thang.) As someone who stopped bothering long ago with wondering whether I

wondering whether I was hip by the measure of the people who still cared about such things, as someone who's come to enjoy the astonished yet

gratified looks on the faces of people
I've just surprised by act-

ing hipper than I look, but especially as someone too often underwhelmed by a hipness that seems more about style and attitude than outlook and gnosis, I was somewhat fascinated by the

I was somewhat fascinated by the premise of the issue, which was this:

"The search for hip, which began as a rebellion against the mind-numbing constraints of middle-class life, has become a little twisted of late. The corporate world ... has adopted rebellion or at least the language and style of rebellion ... and drained hip of any real meaning ... Existential rebellion is becoming just as powerful an element of brand loyalty as the 12 ways Wonder Bread built strong bodies ever were."

strong bodies ever were."

I suppose you could lay part of the blame at the doorsteps of peo-Tsappose you could ap part of the blame at the doorsteps of people like me, who have managed to come up with fairly cool and mind-expanding middle-class lives — let's face it, the baby boomer demographic and that 'youth culture' thing with which we caught a lot of people by surprise (even if that was the extent of our "movement") enticed many a purveyor of consumer goods to lead themselves by the nose in our direction.

Or can you? If, like Lenny Bruce (who didn't wear khakis), people "want to be nonconformists just like everybody else," what is hip? Discuss among yourselves; I'll have more thoughts next week.

Youths toast to a Jam

undreds of Bay Area youth

undreds of Bay Area youth will attend the annual Unity Jam on Friday, November 14 from 9 a.m. to midnight at the Cathedral Hill Hotel. Hosted by Hi-fy, a youth advocacy group, participants will network, talk about their lives, and take workshops on such issues as violence in their communities, HIV prevention, and young women's health. Representative Nancy Pelosi is scheduled to attend a Town Hall on "Youth in the Age of AIDS" at the event.

Workshops will be led by officials from Mayor Willie Brown's

office and Supervisor Tom Ammiano. The San Francisco AIDS Foundation, Project Inform and Good Vibrations will also participate. Radio station KMEL (106.1 FM) is the event's official sponsor.

The event will also showcase Screets a play performed by mem-

Secrets, a play performed by members of the Kaiser Teen Theatre program.

The Cathedral Hill Hotel is lo-The Cathedral Hill Hotel is located at the corner of Van Ness Avenue and Geary Street. For more information, contact (415) 487-5777. ▼

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Better ejaculate than never?

by Simon LeVay, Ph.D.

t seems just yesterday that sexologists were debating whether women experienced orgasm.

women experienced orgasm. But now, the hot question is: Do women ejaculate? And if so, what, when, why, and how?
Actually, female ejaculation was first described by Ernst Graefenberg (of "G-spot" fame), back in the 1950s. During the 1980s, sexologists Beverly Whipple and John Perry studied the phenomenon in greater detail. Some women, they said, expelled small volumes – a teaspoonful or so – of fluid from the urethra at orgasm. Although the fluid

orgasm. Although the fluid that usually comes out of the urethra is of course urine, this ejaculated fluid did not resemble urine - it had pearly or opalescent Queer Science

appearance.
Chemical tests on the ejaculated fluid showed that it contained an enzyme, named acid phosphatase, that is not present in urine but is that is not present in urine but is found in male ejaculate. This enzyme is synthesized in the prostate gland, the gland whose secretions form the bulk of the male ejaculate. (The testes make a relatively small contribution to the ejaculate, but one that contains the all-important segments.) tains the all-important spermato-zoa.) Anatomical studies revealed that women, to a variable degree, possess analogous glands. Termed "paraurethral glands," they are much smaller than the male prostate, but like the prostate they have ducts emptying into the ure-

nave ducts emptying into the urethra.

So far, so good. The findings fit
in with the general notion that
differences between the sexes are
not absolute, but are a matter of
degree. If men have nipples, why
shouldn't women ejaculate?

But over the last two or three
years, the phenomenon has taken
on a whole new dimension,
thanks largely to the Internet. Do
a search on "female ejaculation,"
and you will enter a world of sexual experience that may or may
not turn you on, but will certainly amaze you. Vivid descriptions,
photos ("Note the drops on her
boot"), videos, and advertisements for "how-to" tapes. The
common theme of this discourse
is that female ejaculation is by no
means a miniature version of its means a miniature version of its

male counterpart: women, it's claimed, can ejaculate a half-cup-ful or more of fluid, and jet it halfway across the room. And this halfway across the room. And this kind of ejaculation, it's said, is ac-companied by an orgasm alto-gether more exciting that the no-ejaculation variety. Recently Gary Schubach, of the Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality in San Fran-cisco, has recipiest the place

of Human Sexuality in San Francisco, has re-investigated the phenomenon. He studied volunteers who stated that they experienced large-volume ejaculations. And indeed, Schubach observed these women expel large volumes of fluid from their ure-

thra at orgasm: from a quarter-cup to over a pint. However, the fluid was not of the pearly, opalescent variety, but was more watery. To investigate the origin of this fluid, Schubach passed a fine

rubber tube, or catheter, through the

urethra of some of these women, past the orifices of the parau-rethral glands, and into the bladder. The women then masturbat-ed to orgasm. The thought was that if the fluid was urine, it should exit the urethra via the catheter, but if it was a secretion from the paraurethral glands, it should exit the urethra outside the catheter. In all cases, all the the catheter, in all cases, all the fluid expelled at orgasm exited via the catheter. Schubach's conclu-sion: high-volume female ejacula-tion involves the expulsion of urine from the bladder, not prostatic secretions from the parau-

static secretions from the parau-rethral glands.

There's a bit of a complication, however. When Schubach ana-lyzed the fluid that he collected from the catheter, he found the chemicals that are usually present in urine, such as urea, but these chemicals were much less concen-trated than usual. Schubach speculated that, during sexual excite-ment, some women's kidneys se-crete a more diluted, water-like urine than at other times. A connection between sexual arousal and kidney function might seem odd. However, the hypothalamus of the brain produces a pair of closely-related hormones, named oxytocin and vasopressin, that play a role in orgasm and in the secretion of urine, respectively. Cross-reactions between these two hormones might be responsi-



Wet and wild: Gary Schubach studied large-volume ejaculations

ble for the production of very di-lute urine around the time of or-

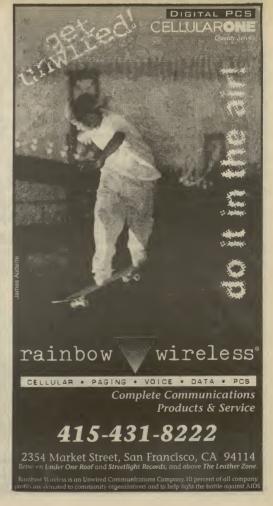
gasm.

Although one might be tempted to dismiss high-volume female ejaculation as no more than a brief incontinence associated with the stress of orgasm, it is quite clear that some women experi-ence the ejaculation, whatever the nature of the fluid ejaculated, as an intensely sexual event. Among men too, urination can be a sexually charged experience. As Freud figured out a century ago, the di-vide between sexual and non-sexvide between sexual and non-sex-ual bodily functions is not as sharp as one might imagine. Rather than puzzling over the why and the wherefore, we might as well just lay back and enjoy Na-ture's surprising gifts.

Simon LeVay, Ph.D., is well-known for his research on the "gay brain." He is the author of The Sexual Brain, City of Friends (with Elisabeth Nonas), and Queer Science (MIT Press, 1996), and the biomedical thriller Albrick's Gold (Richard Kasak Books, 1997). He may be reached at SLeVay@aol.com.









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Sweeps month 'Ellen' promises provocative programming

by Don Romesburg, GLAAD/SF media resource center manager

esbian parenting, internalized homophobia, Emma Thompson, and an evolving romantic life are in store for Ellen Morgan during the November sweeps month on ABC. During the November 12 episode, Ellen dealt with her own internalized homosphein when the met her homophobia when she met her new girlfriend Laurie's daughter.

(While Ellen felt like she needs to dance around her sexual orientation and her relationship to the girl's mother, the girl saw things very differently.)
The November 19

episode will be star-studded, as Oscar-award winner Emma Thompson and Sean Penn guest star to lend their support to the show and its innovative storylines. In the program, Thompson plays herself, but as a lesbian. Penn does

nersell, but as a testian. Fellin does a comedic turn. Finally, the November 26 episode is the one with the con-troversial scene with Ellen and Laurie shown walking into Ellen's

bedroom.

Continue to let ABC know that the program's consistent quality, humor and exploration of the main character's sexual orientabut let them know that you, GLAAD and America are still watching to see if they continue to keep the on-again, off-again double-standard parental advisory on Ellen. Encourage ABC to put the advisory to bed once and for all. Contact: Jamie Tarses, Enter-tainment President, ABC, 2040

Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, CA 90037, phone: 310.557.7777 (ask to be connected to the Audience Information Line), fax: 310.557.7679, e-mail: abcaudr@abc.com

Chicago Hope's doctor is out

The November 5 Chicago Hope episode ended with a bang as one of the regular doctors came out to one of the principal characters. During the episode, Dr. Aaron Shutt (Adam Arkin) comes to terms with being a top surgeon who can no longer perform surgery due to a medical condi-tion. In addition, Dr. Dennis Han-cock (Vondie Curtis-Hall) grap-ples with a white mentor who re-acts with hostility and to the realization that one of the mentor's ancestors might be black, and ancestors might be black, and wants to keep it a secret. At the end of the program, Shutt and Hancock watch a surgery together from the observation deck.

"You know who you are, outside of being a doctor?" Shutt asks Hancock.

"I'm a guy who does charity work, restores charity work, restores.

antique cars, jogs ten miles a day, collects first editions, I'm gay," Hancock replies.

"Do other people know this?" Shutt

asks.
"Some do, some speculate, others let it GLAAD be my business," Hancock says

The career-driven Dr. Shutt, forced to slow down due to his condition, says, "Should I have known this?"

Hancock replies, "You weren't Hancock replies, "You weren't paying attention to anything or anybody. I got something else to tell you. I'm black."

Shutt laughs, saying, "Yeah, I got that. Wow. I really have not been at the party, have I?"

Hancock smiles, and says, "No, but you're been out Welcome to

but you're here now. Welcome to

The moment is tender, real, and speaks volumes to the themes which run throughout the episode about secrets, shame and self-identity. Folded into the sto-ryline, Dr. Hancock's coming out as gay shows his own courage and honesty and a newfound reason to be out after the disillusioning reaction of his mentor to the concept that an ancestor might have cept that an ancestor might have been black. The mentor chooses to hide from an aspect of himself he feels society will ostracize, while Dr. Hancock finds strength in his difference. He uses this strength to help comfort Dr. Shutt as he deals with rebuilding his identity as compthing the proper inter-

identity as something more inte-grated than just "surgeon."

Please commend CBS for a sensitive coming out story, and for celebrating diversity through bringing a person of color out of the closet. In light of Fox's recent cancellation of 413 Hope Street,

CBS has created one of only two non-white gay characters currently on television.

Contact: Leslie Moonves,

President, CBS Entertainment, CBS, 7800 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90036, e-mail mar-keting@cbs.com.

DP policies are 'management smarts' for Entrepreneur

The November 1997 issue of Entrepreneur magazine featured a good brass-tacks discussion of domestic partnership policies as good business. "When the Walt Disney Co. began offering benefits to the domestic partners of its homosexual employees, it came under fire from many conserva-tive groups. But few companies get that kind of attention for making an internal policy decision— in fact, most businesses implein fact, most businesses implement domestic partner benefit programs without so much as a public ripple," the article began. It then gave a number of tips, such as "Determine who will be eligible," "Decide on the proof required to show that a committed relationship exists," and "Research and wright the cotter."

relationship exists," and "Research and explain the costs."

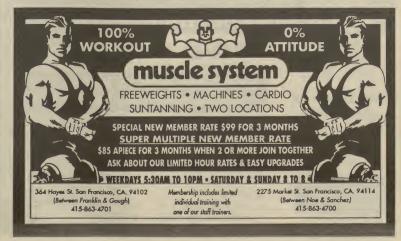
It added, "Companies have viewed domestic partner benefits as an important tool in employee retention and maintaining a positive corporate image. ... Utilization of domestic partner insurance coverage has been much lower than anticipated, probably because working domestic partners tend to get health insurance through their own employers."

Please commend Entrepreneur for matter-of-factly explaining the

for matter-of-factly explaining the ins and outs of domestic partner-

ship and sticking to facts instead of anti-gay fictions.
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SF gay youth organizer gets NGLTF fellowship

by Dennis Conkin

San Francisco gay activist who organizes around queer youth issues for the Sacramento-based LIFE Lobby will move to New York next year as part of a year-long fellowship with the National Gay and Les-bian Task Force Policy Institute. Jason Riggs, 24, is currently

Jason Niggs, 24, is currently busy organizing statewide gay youth for the third annual Youth Lobby Day, which will be held at the State Capitol on January 28. "We expect about 500 youth from all over the state of Califor-

nia for various activities, includ-ing tips on how to lobby legisla-

nia for various activites, including tips on how to lobby legislators," Riggs said.

The annual event is an opportunity for queer youth from urban and rural areas to meet, network, and develop practical strategies for political action around their issues.

Riggs said he has "always been very involved" in his young life, and started working for LIFE Lobby because it is the only statewide organization working on lesbian/gay/bisexual and transgender civil rights issues.

Riggs co-founded the web site "incite!" that premiered last January as a collaboration between PlanetOut, LIFE Lobby, and the direct action group SQUIRM! Riggs said the effort, which gets about 60 inquires a day, is an organizing tool for queer youth in California and a viable example of grassroots organizing.

grassroots organizing.

The site features current news, links to other queer websites, message boards, and on-line resources, databases, and organizing support. It has received a positive ction from queer youth, espe-lly in rural California areas, and fundamentalist religious op-position to the on-line venture has been mostly non-existent.



Jason Riggs

"We've only gotten a couple of e-mails from people telling us we're misinformed. It's been pret-ty mild in terms of negative feed-back." he stims back," he said.

Freedom brings responsibility

A Los Angeles-area transplant, Riggs told the B.A.R. he was at-Riggs told the B.A.R. he was attracted to the Bay Area because it's "pretty much the place to go for activism and organizing," and said San Francisco refined the organizing skills he brought with him.

"It's been a great learning ex-perience" he said, "and I've met some of the most amazing orga-

Riggs said that he has enjoyed San Francisco's "big city-small town feel," and the way the queer community is so well-integrated into the political infrastructure.

But with the accolades, he also offered a cautionary caveat about

taking freedom for granted.
"I think that we forget what happens in other parts of the country," he said. "Along with the freedom comes a responsibility to be active and vocal and understanding of what people are going country and this state, for that matter," he said.
Riggs sees the queer commu-

higgs sees the queer commu-nity facing another crossroads, in the wake of the political advances that have come from grassroots organizing. "The movement is again at a juncture where there are a lot of different possibilities for advancement," he said. "There are some really critical things that we need to address as we move on to the next millennium.

"We have a very strong politi-cal movement, but there is a need for a stronger social and cultural movement that supports the advances the queer community has

Another issue that distresses Riggs is the psychic and emotion-al numbing that comes from life in the AIDS epidemic's Ground

"HIV is becoming too normal-ized in the community in terms of our reaction to new infections," he said. "The sense of urgency is not the same as it was five years ago."

For his part, Riggs avoids activist burn-out by maintaining a relatively quiet social life. Among his favorite pastimes are "reading, writing, and talking with friends in cafes."

Riggs says he's not exactly cer-tain when he will return to Cali-fornia, but thinks it's likely that he'll eventually make his way back to the West Coast.

"I grew up in California, and I definitely see myself as a West Coast person," he told the *Bay Area Reporter*. "We'll see." ▼

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Billy DeFrank loves Barbara Jean Jones; it's a gay thing

by Liz Doughty

he Billy DeFrank Lesbian and Gay Community Cenand Gay Community Cen-ter in San Jose recently an-nounced the end of its nation-wide search for a new executive director. Barbara Jean Jones will begin her duties in that job next Thursday, November 20. The extensive search ended in Phoenix, where Jones had been working as the executive director of the Les-bian Resource Project. Before moving to Arizona in 1989, she worked for the city of Seattle as director of the Seattle Conserva-tion Corps. She holds a Master of Science and a Bachelor of the Arts degree from Eastern Washington

University.
Jones brings extensive community-building skills to the center. Her success as a founder of the Lesbian Resource Project, as well as of the Valley of the Sun Gay and Lesbian Community Center in Phoenix, indicates that she is ready to take on the challenges of the forthcoming DeFrank Center

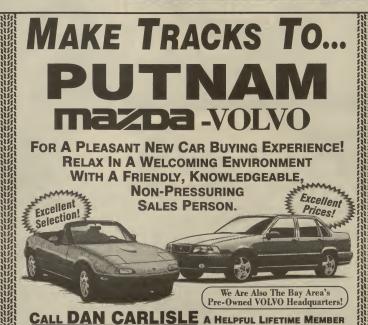
Capital Campaign. The center received a \$1.5 million grant from ceived a \$1.5 million grant from the San Jose Redevelopment Agency toward the scheduled opening of a new facility in the year 2000. Jones looks forward to the challenge of finding a new home for the center during the campaign.

Her goals for the center include focusing the community on developing the new building. "I developing the new building. "I look forward to strengthening the support for the center," she said, "while creating a more visible par-ticipation by the center in the community at large." She intends to increase support for the center with the new building. "The new building will be the

"The new building will be the focus of pride for our community and our allies," Jones said.

Jones and her partner, Sandi McCullough, look forward to joining the Bay Area gay and lesbian community.

The Billy De Frank center is located at 175 Stockton Avenue in San Jose.



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Solutions sought to end Castro homelessness

CAPA and Ammiano to host public forum

by Mark Mardon

ere in Emerald City by the Bay, all that glitters invariably has a downside. In the Castro, for instance, legions of queens, kings, and princesses daily share their realm with masses of poverty-stricken and hungry people. If the area's royals could simply raise a magic scepter and cause the homelessness and hunger in their midst to vanish in a puff of pink smoke, no doubt they'd do so with a great flourish.

In the absence of any such magic, however, the real work of dealing with thorny neighbor-hood issues falls to community groups like Castro Area Planning + Action (CAPA), a body of prag-matic women and men who do-nate much time and effort to im-proving their district; anality of proving their district's quality of life. For everyone's benefit, the group will be hosting a public forum this Thursday, November 20, in an effort to hash out solutions to homelessness in the Castions to nomelessness in the Castro. Despite the presence of Supervisor Tom Ammiano, who is deeply committed to the process, it won't be a glittery gathering, but it should make everyone involved feel a bit more gay.

ty planning meetings needn't fear having to start from scratch. Al-ready CAPA has hosted six previous forums at which a wealth of proposed solutions have been proffered. Homeowners, merchants, homeless people, renters, and service providers all put their heads together and came up with a huge laundry list of ideas. Among the many projects now being considered or implemented are the creation of full-time positions for a neighborhood social worker and a volunteer coordina-tor; the provision of more toilets for street people; and the estab-lishment of a satellite City Hall in the Castro to dispense informa-tion to those needing food, shel-ter, clothing, and other essentials. Not all of this work depends solely on private citizens, of

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course. Many public agencies have become involved in the planning process, including the Mayor's Of-fice, the Department of Public Health, the Recreation and Parks Department, the School District, and several Supervisors' offices. In addition, local churches and the Castro Merchants' Association have gotten involved, throwing their considerable resources into

their considerable resources into the quest for change.
Yet as CAPA sees it, local resi-dents, rather than civic institutions, hold the key to shaping up their own neighborhood. In the pream-ble to its elaborate working docu-ment, "A Castro Response to Poverty, Homelessness, and Hunger, CAPA puts the matter succinctly:

'We in the Castro affirm the "We in the Castro affirm the right of everyone to adequate food, clothing, housing, and health. Until the time when governments and the people they represent are committed to these rights, we will work toward providing for the basic needs of the

viding for the basic needs of the people of our neighborhood as our means allow."

Yet lest anyone get the idea that homeless people themselves are absolved from any responsibility in improving their lot, CAPA's "Statement of Principles" spells out their obligations:

"We respect all people in our

"We respect all people in our neighborhood and we expect all

people to respect our neighbor-hood. Each person is responsible to do whatever is within his or her ability to provide for herself or himself and to improve the quality of life in the Castro. We do not condone behavior on the part of any resident or visitor which is il-legal or reduces the quality of life in the neighborhood.

Plan of action

Beyond such lofty principles, CAPA has laid out an extensive plan of action, which takes up several pages of point-by-point goals. Current projects being pursued-include:

• working with the School Dis-trict to see what shower or toilet facilities might be available dur-

· asking merchants along Upper Market and Castro streets

opper Market and Castro streets to implement jobs-for-food or jobs-for-service programs; convincing the Decaux Com-pany to install another pay toilet in the Castro area (at Church and Market), and distributing more free tokens for the toilets to homeless people;

• looking for places where free food can be distributed and eaten, such as at the schools and the Metropolitan Church; Community

• pooling funds from govern-ment, foundation, individual, and merchant sources to pay for a full-time social worker to help the homeless find shelter and food;

• seeking revisions in the Building and Housing Codes to allow underutilized spaces to be

"We are responsible for our own community, even while homelessness and poverty pre-vail," declares CAPA. "Some aspects of our response may be less than ideal for all concerned, and we will seek ways to mitigate the resulting problems. Sacrifice may be necessary from everyone." ▼

Those who want to enlist in the effort to ease the Castro's homelessness can attend the public forum, "Homelessness in the Castro – Toward a Community Response," on Thursday, November 20, from 7-8:30 p.m., at the Harvey Milk Civil Rights Academy, 4235 19th St. For more information, phone CAPA at (415) 522-1221.



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DTNA prez steps down, reflects on changes

by Shan Schwartz

hat exactly is "Duboce Triangle?" Judging by its name, it might be a musical instrument, a priceless gemstone, or perhaps a mysterious region where cars and Muni trains have been known to

Duboce Triangle is actually a small neighborhood near the heart of the Castro: the three-sided area bounded by Market,

Duboce, and Castro streets.

Brian Christianson knows what the Duboce Triangle is. He's what the Duboce Friangle is, He's lived in the neighborhood (on 15th Street) for 20 years, and for the past four years he served as president of the Duboce Triangle Neighborhood Association. Chrisreagnormood Association. Christianson was active in the association for years, and his involvement with the DTNA ultimately led him to accept the job of President.

"It was a personal quest, some-thing I wanted to do. Now, I've exhausted it personally." Christianson officially stepped down at the DTNA meeting Mon-

day, November 10, and no immediate successor has been named. But Ned York, a newcomer to the neighborhood, was named vice president and will be doing some of the work Christianson has done in the past. Christianson said he will assist York with his duties for the upcoming year

Straights ... in Tara?!

As the Castro District became a center of gay life and a bustling commercial center in the past 20 years, these changes also affected the Duboce Triangle neighbor-

hood, Christianson said.

He said one of the biggest changes has been the make-up of people who live in the neighborhood. Since the mid-1970s, he



Brian Christianson

said, the area has unfortunately be-

come less diverse: it's now primar-ily gay and predominantly white.

"However, we've seen more young straights moving in lately, which I personally like to see," he said. "It's fun to have some kids around. Not too many, but some." Since the '70s, Christianson said, more residents have also

committed to the neighborhood.

"People are staying longer, and more people seem to be buying," he said. "There's more ownership, but it's still not enough. It's been

our goal to get the ownership-rental ratio to fifty-fifty."

Currently, only about one-third
of the neighborhood properties are
inhabited by the owners, he said.

The other most significant change in the neighborhood is the pressure from commercial interests taking over residential areas, Christianson said. While Castro and Market streets have always had commercial tenants, the inte-rior of Duboce Triangle has been

primarily a residential area with quiet, narrow, tree-lined streets. "Along Market and Castro there's so much traffic now," Christianson said. "It's such a magnet that there's a great deal of desire on the part of building

owners to convert their residential units to offices and semi-retail outlets. So we continue to see res-idential units eaten up by com-

mercial activities.

"We've tried to draw a line in the sand on that, but it's difficult," he said. "We don't get much help from the city on that."

Christianson said support from elected officials has been weak, describing it as "active indifference." He said the officials hear and acknowledge the neighborhood's concern, but do little about it.

Christianson said he thought serious crime had decreased in the neighborhood as a result of the inneignormood as a result of the in-creased development and growth. But the decrease in crime is a trade-off for having more people on the streets with mental illness and substance abuse problems.

Gilt by association

Since the Duboce Triangle is informally part of "the Castro," Christianson said the Triangle is drawn into the Castro's reputa-tion. And in his opinion, that as-

tion. And in his opinion, that association is just fine.

"Living in the Castro area, for gay people, is still sort of a personal and political statement," he said. "Anywhere you go in the world, people ask what part of town you live in. When you say "the Castro," it says a lot about you. 'the Castro,' it says a lot about you I don't know of too many other neighborhoods in the world with such a reputation."



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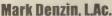
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Nervous system	Neuropathy Insomna & other sleep disorders Dizziness Depressive disorders	12° 5 11° 6 10° 6 9° 6	
Respiratory	Nasal signs & symptoms Cough	20°。 18°。	
Skin	Skin rashes	9°.	
Musculoskeletal	Musculoskeletal pain Myalgia	12°° 8°°	

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Table 3: Frequencies of Selected Laboratory Abnormalities Among Adults in Four Controlled Clinical Trials of EPIVIR 300 mg/day plus RETROVIR 600 mg/day

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Women's sexuality conference under fire in New York State

by Liz Highleyman

ontroversy and recrimina-tions have arisen in New York State over a recent "Fork State over a recent women's studies conference entitled "Revolting Behavior: The Challenges of Women's Sexual Freedom." The conference, held the first weekend of November at the State University of New York (SUNY) at New Paltz, focused on various areas of women's sexuality, and included discussions about lesbianism, consensual sado-masochism, the use of sex toys,

contraception, and HIV/AIDS.

Last week, New York Governor George Pataki condemned the conference, calling it "outrageous"

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spent on such an event. Pataki has demanded that Thomas Egan, demanded that Thomas Egan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of SUNY, provide an accounting of the university's activities and devise a plan to prevent such conferences from taking place at SUNY New Paltz president Roger Bowen will be present at the next board meeting, which will take place November 18. SUNY trustee Candace de Russy has demanded that Bowen resign.

has demanded that Bowen resign.
Bowen has held his ground. however, defending the confer-ence on First Amendment grounds, even as he claimed to find some of the conference topics "in poor taste." In an editorial in the New York Times, Bowen stat-dd "A uniquity the Audity Securidae ed, "A university should provide a forum to present, discuss, and de-bate things," and asked, "If you can't have groups on the margin here, where can you have them?"

The current controversy recalls

a similar brouhaha over a confera similar brouhaha over a conference entitled "Towards a Politics of Sexuality" held at Barnard College in 1982. That conference, which included issues such as S/M, pornography, and butch/femme desire, became a flashpoint of the feminist "sex wars" of that era. The Barnard controversy largely centered around disagreements among feminists with differing opinions. feminists with differing opinions, while the New Paltz controversy is apparently being spearheaded by conservatives outside of the women's movement.

SUNY New Paltz is also receiv-

ing heat for a second conference, held last week, entitled "Subject to neid last week, entitled "Subject to Desire: Redisfiguring the Body." This conference dealt with various issues relating to how the body is represented in art. The conference included a showing of the play Angels in America, which was at the center of a controverse who the center of a controversy about arts funding in North Carolina earlier this year.



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da. She avoided areas in which they disagree, such as gays in the military and same-sex marriage.

"Mr. President, we thank you not only for being here tonight, but for being the first president in history to stand up for our civil rights."

Clinton's remarks

The president, his voice edged with huskiness, spoke of the nu-merous lesbians and gays serving in his administration, from special as-sistant Virginia Apuzzo to Hal Creel at the Maritime Administration.

"What is it you want America to look like when you're done, if you win?" he asked himself six years ago at the start of his quest for the presidency. "I want this to

be a country where every child be a country where every child and every person responsible enough to work for it can live the American Dream. I want us to come together across all of our lines of differences into one America. That is my vision."

He spoke of the ideals of those founding documents of the nation, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. "We have had to continue to lift ourselves beyond what we thought America meant.

what we thought America meant. Our ideals were never meant to be frozen in stone or time

"When we started out with Thomas Jefferson's credo that all of us are equal and created by God, what that really meant in civic political terms was that you had to be white, you had to be male, and that wasn't enough, you had to own property.
"Over time, we have had to re-

"Over time, we have had to re-define the terms that we started with. Not because there was any-thing wrong with them in their uni-versal power and strength of liberty and justice, but because we were limited in our imagination of how we could live and what we were ca-pable of, and how we should live. "No President can grant rights."

"No President can grant rights. Our ideals and our history hold that they are inalienable, embedded in our Constitution, amplified over time by our courts and legislatures. I cannot grant them,

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Clinton hosts conference on hate crimes

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onvening the first White House Conference on Hate Crimes, President Clinton heard some moving firsthand accounts of such discrimination from a panel of all kinds of minorities Monday, November 10.

Clinton called the conference to bring attention to a troubling rise in hate crimes nationwide.

rise in hate crimes nationwide.

He said, "We hear too many of these stories; stories of violent acts, which are not just despicable

acts of bias and bigotry; they are crimes. They strike at the heart of what it means to be an American."

Clinton heard from a black college student and minister, a Jewish woman from Montana, a lesbian state lawmaker, and a young Asian-American, among others.

And he asked for additional the conference, including creation of a network of local hate crime working groups and the reassignment of more than 50 FBI agents and federal prosecutors to enforce

Attorney General Janet Reno discussed expanding the govern-ment's "coordination with local law enforcement, with the state authorities, and with groups such as the churches or other advocacy groups in the community." She said the effort would help "to get [hate crimes] reported, and to work so that the investigations and the prosecutions are conducted in the best way, designed with one objective in mind: to eliminate hate and not just, 'Who gets the credit?'" Clinton also brought along his embattled nominee for Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, Bill Lann Lee. Lee was accorded a standing ovation at one point after Clinton castigated Senate Republicans for refusing to allow

a vote on his nomination.
Clinton also backed legislation
to broaden federal law beyond crimes committed against people on the basis of race, religion or

national origin.

He said, "We should do more.
We must prohibit crimes committed because of a victim's sexual orientation, gender or disabili-ty. All Americans deserve protection from hate."

One of the attendees, California Speaker Pro Tem Sheila Kuehl, directly addressed the efforts of some anti-gay forces to exclude gays and lesbians from hate crime gays and lesbians from hate crime protections. After pointing out that anti-gay hatred is sometimes perceived to be not "as important as other kinds of hatred," the openly lesbian lawmaker urged Clinton "to resist that notion that there is some hierarchy of importance."

San Francisco holds its own hate crime conference

Business Wire

he Anti-Defamation League (ADL) and the office of District Attorney Terence Hal-linan co-sponsored a Forum on Hata Crimes in San Francisco to coincide with the first White House Conference on Hate Crimes on November 10, 1997. Sandi Bargioni of the SFPD Hate Crimes Unit, Assistant U.S. Attorney Bert Glenn, Special-Agent-In-Charge of the FBI Bob Walsh, Community United Agent-In-Charge of the FBI Bob Walsh, Community United Against Violence, and Intergroup Clearinghouse participated in the two-hour event, which was host-ed by the University of San Fran-cisco School of Law and its Stu-dent Bar Association. About 80

people attended in all.

people attended in all.
"The San Francisco District
Attorney's office and the city and
county government it represents
are dedicated to eliminating hat
crimes in our community," said
D.A. Terence Hallinan. "We will continue to maintain a zero-toler-ance policy with regard to bias-motivated conduct."

Barbara H. Bergen, Director of

the ADL's Central Pacific Region, said, "President Clinton is focussaid, "President Clinton is focus-ing national attention on a prob-lem that has long plagued this na-tion but has only recently emerged as a high priority. Hate crimes can damage the fabric of our society and leave minorities fearful, angry, and unwilling to trust authority."

Representatives from a broad

cross-section of civil rights orga-nizations at the forum, including representatives from the Japanese American Citizens League, the Chinese American Citizens Al-liance, and the Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, lent their support to the national ini-tiative and to describe their involvement in the fight against hate crimes in the Bay Area. ▼

Clinton HRC

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but I am bound by my oath of of-fice and the burden of history to

fice and the burden of history to reaffirm them. All America loses if we let prejudice and discrimination stifle the hopes or deny the potential of a single American."

He restated his support of ENDA. "Being gay, the last time I thought about it, seemed to have nothing to do with the ability to read a balance book, fix a broken bone, or change a spark plug.

"When we deny opportunity because of ancestry or religion, race or gender, disability or sexual orientation, we break the compact [of America]. It is wrong. And it should be illegal."

No disappointment

At two points during his speech, Clinton was briefly interspeech, Clinton was briefly inter-rupted by protesters from ACT UP shouting, "People with AIDS are dying." He shrugged it off with, "I'd have been disappointed if you hadn't been here tonight." He defended his record to thun-derous applause. It was the only time he mentioned the subject of HIV during his remarks. Clinton asked for support in the confirmation fight for Bill

the confirmation fight for Bill Lann Lee, his nominee to be Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights. Many Republican senators oppose Lee because of his strong

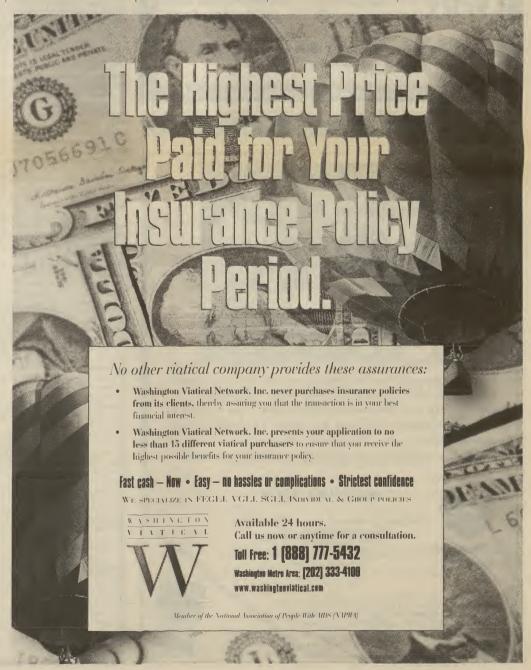
oppose Lee because of his strong support for affirmative action.

The president met backstage with DeGeneres but declined to do so on camera. The actress was there to receive an HRC Civil Rights Award for coming out last spring. Also honored were Dorothy Height and Wade Henderson of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

derson of the Leadership Conner-ence on Civil Rights.
Outside the hotel, protesters occupied three different street cor-ners. About 10 members of the ra-bidly homophobic Fred Phelps clan from Kansas held one. Twice that number of the religious right protested Clinton's "legitimatiza-tion" of "the homosexual lifestyle," but also tried to disassociate them-

but also tried to disassociate themselves from Phelps's hate.

The largest group was ACT UP. Their posters read, "The president has no clothes. Expose the naked truth about Bill Clinton's record on AIDS," around a cartoon Clinton in his underwear. ▼



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CARE council has new co-chairs, goals

by Cynthia Laird

he leadership of the Mayor's HIV Health Services Planning Council has under-gone the most significant change in two years; all three co-chairs are new, and the Department of Public Health (DPH) AIDS Office cochair slot was axed by the council in September. When the council meets this

Monday, November 17, it will be the first meeting led by new co-chairs Diane Jones, Will Carter, and Tom Calvanese, the latter two of whom are living with HIV.

Norm Nickens, assistant direc-tor of the AIDS Office who had served as the only non-voting co-chair of the council, is now a vot-ing member of the group under by-laws amendments the council adopted September 22.

The new co-chairs were elected by secret ballot October 27. Cal-vanese and Jones each received 19

votes. Carter got 17.

One significant change appears to be the council's determipears to be the council's determination to add an ombudsperson to its staff in the coming fiscal year, to act as a client advocate and assist in addressing any grievances. Presumably the ombudsperson will add an oversight level to the accountability of AIDS service organizations (ASOs) that doesn't exist currently.

If the position is funded, it would be the first among CARE councils across the country.

Solid experience

The new co-chairs bring solid experience with them to running council meetings. Jones has experience organizing in the women's community, along with 15 years of experience working as a nurse on the front lines of AIDS care at

San Francisco General Hospital.

Carter is an African-American treatment advocate and consumer of CARE services. He also has a professional background in fi-nance, accounting, and computer

programming.

Calvanese brings years of experience in housing indigent PWAs and over a decade of AIDS activism, particularly on behalf of the poor and homeless.

During the past year, the co-chairs have served as chairs of the prioritization, evaluation, and housing committees, respectively. All three said they are commit-

the d to working together to keep the council moving toward the goals reflected in its five-year plan, as well as goals expressed at the 1998 prioritization retreat held 1998 prioritization retreat held last August. During this year's pri-oritization process, the council faced cuts in Ryan White funding and significant changes in the 1996 reauthorization of the CARE Act. As a result, Carter said the group produced, for the first time, a very detailed budget and implementation plan for the AIDS Office to carry out. The changes infice to carry out. The changes in-clude an increased focus on the severely needy, including people living with HIV/AIDS (PWA) who also suffer from either men-tal health, substance abuse, or both; those who have tuberculo-sis; the homeless; and emerging



Tom Calvanese

Implementation methods to serve these populations effectively include several factors, such as ly include several factors, such as harm reduction strategies; improved outreach; better service integration; improved access to HIV treatment and maintenance of support for those who don't benefit from the new treatments; increased employment opportunities for PWAs through peer advocacy programs; a focus on direct services such as emergency financial assistance, a service category cial assistance, a service category added this year by the planning council; better coordination with other funding sources; and less re-dundancy in AIDS services.

Client-centered system

Jones, Carter, and Calvanese said the council has renewed the commitment in its five-year plan concerning the full involvement of PWAs in the "client-centered system of care." Toward this end, the council several months ago formed the PWA Caucus in an effort to increase community input. fort to increase community input. In September, the caucus presented by-laws changes that were subsequently adopted by the full

Among the major changes are having majority representation by HIV-positive people, particularly consumers of CARE-funded services; and allowing HIV-positive members to vote by proxy if they're unable to attend a meeting due to illness.

due to illness.

"More than anything, I'm looking forward to seeing some changes that will put PWAs more at the center and give PWAs more opportunities to contribute," Calvanese told the B.A.R.

The co-chairs also said the council is committed to ensuring that PWAs are on panels which

that PWAs are on panels which look over proposals submitted for funding, and that PWAs become part of the evaluation process.

The planning council meets Monday, November 17 starting at 4:30 p.m. in the sixth floor conference room at the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, 10 United Nations Plaza, at Market and Seventh streets. The next PWA Caucus meeting will be Wednesday, December 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the AIDS Office, 25 Van Ness Avenue, 3rd Floor. Interested HIV-positive members of the community are encouraged to

Researcher seeks male rape victims for study

by Dennis Conkin

graduate student in social work at New Hampshire's Smith College is seeking 12 gay or bisexual men who have been raped or sexually assaulted as adults, for a research study on adult male sexual assault.

Subjects will be asked to sign an informed consent form and then complete an interview of be-tween 10 and 15 questions during a 90-minute interview, according to researcher Rick Nizzardini.

approached him independently within a few months of each other and shared their experiences of being sexually assaulted as adults. While there are services avail-

able to men who were victims of child sexual abuse or incest, there are few clinical services available around the city to adult male victims of sexual assault.

"Clinicians are uneducated about this topic," Nizzardini told the B.A.R.

Gay and bisexual men who have been sexually assaulted may experience some difficulty in

Men in general have difficulties in talking about adult male rape and sexual assault.

The interviews can be anonymous and are open-ended, Nizzardini told the Bay Area Reporter, and will help fill a large gap in developing effective services to other men who have been sexually assaulted in date rapes, during incidents of domestic violence with a partner, during hate crimes, or in random stranger rape.

random stranger rape.
Nizzardini said that men in general have difficulties in talking about adult male rape and sexual assault, and that it's a rarely discussed topic among gay and bi-sexual men. Nizzardini, now an intern at

Kaiser Permanente in San Fran-cisco, became interested in the topic after two of his male friends

naming a sexual experience as a rape or sexual assault.

"Some people aren't sure what to call it. Maybe they consented to some part of the sexual activity and not the other — or they were forced to have oral sex or anal intercourse," Nizzardini said.

Interviewing men who have survived such assaults about their experience, and how they coped

experience, and how they coped with it, will help clinicians develop effective treatment options for other men who have been sexual-ly assaulted, he said. ▼

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Providence for gays: not exactly heaven

by Peter Cassels

ays and lesbians are increasingly visible in Providence, Rhode Island, the capital of the nation's smallest state. The city in recent years has reversed its urban decline and replaced down-town grittiness with a new river walk and a funky arts and culturwalk and a funky arts and cultur-al district. A new upscale shop-ping mall anchored by such stores as Nordstrom is rising near the marble statehouse dome. Dubbed New England's "pre-mier renaissance city" by national media, Providence wants to create an impression that it has a posi-

an impression that it has a positive environment for gays and lesbians – numbering 30,000 by one estimate - and encourages them to participate in civic activities. Mayor Vincent Cianci in October appointed City Hall's first community liaison.

Marring this rosy picture are allegations of police harassment and entrapment of gay men in parks known to be cruising areas. The men are cited for disorderly conduct, soliciting or, more seri-ously, under the Rhode Island sodomy law. Enacted in 1896, the sodomy law. Enacted in 1896, the statute – the most stringent in the nation – calls sodomy an "abominable and detestable crime against nature" and imposes a penalty of up to 20 years in prison. The state is one of only 21 with such laws still on the books.

Police throughout the state.

Police throughout the state often use the law to harass gay men, according to advocates, who recently protested the arrest in rural North Smithfield of two

Responding to complaints of public sex in the Blackstone Park and River Road areas, Providence police for years have questioned and sometimes arrested suspected gays strolling, sitting on benches, or walking their dogs, according to Kate Monteiro, president of the R.I. Alliance for Lesbian and Gay R.I. Alliance for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights. The names of those arrested appear in local media, often along with the "crime against nature" description. "While police activity has been quiet recently, it has a tendency to ebb and swell," Monteiro says. "We still consider it an area where possible or the swell of the swell of

still consider it an area where po-lice are likely to respond out of proportion." One reason for the temporary lull may be that gay men have been "chased out of the



Mike Pisaturo

area," she adds, "even though many

area, she adds, even though many live in the neighborhood and are entitled to use the public park." The actions led the Alliance to request arrest records, which are public documents. When officials turned a deaf ear, Gay and Les-bian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD), a Boston-based legal group, and the state chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union sued for release of records in Providence Superior Court.

Liaison d'être

The alleged police harassment clouded otherwise congratulatory remarks by state representative Mike Pisaturo, D-Cranston, the state's only openly gay elected public official, at a news conference announcing the appoint-ment of Fitzgerald Himmelsbach as the mayor's liaison. Some advocates call the appointment a political move to put on a good face despite a long pattern of harassment.

"I want to emphasize that this appointment doesn't mean there's no room for improvement in the no room for improvement in the city's relationship with the gay community," Pisaturo stated. "In fact, we are greatly concerned about the police department's seemingly arbitrary enforcement of the state's sodomy law as it pertains to gay men."

Indeed, Cianci told Himmelsheath that his first assignment was

bach that his first assignment was to investigate the allegations and "come up with some answers." However, he responded to a question about harassment by saying, "The police bill of rights in many cases protects officers in the sense that we cannot give records out. Laws have been passed that restrict us, so we are [perceived] as

withholding information."
Steven Brown, ACLU executive director, says the purpose of the suit is to find out exactly how much harassment has occurred and the circumstances of arrests. The police bill of rights is "totally irrelevant," he contends. "The state open records law specifically provides that initial arrest reports are public. There is no reason that are public. There is no reason that they should not be available the same day or a year later. Public records don't become private because time has passed."

The city has answered the charges made in the lawsuit, according to Mary Bonauto, GLAD civil rights director. "We are in the process of obtaining the initial arrocess of obtaining the initial arrocess."

process of obtaining the initial ar-rest reports," she said. "We will then seek a judicial determination of what other documents we are

It ain't necessarily lewd

One longtime activist believes the city could have saved itself a lot of trouble over the issue by simply of trouble over the issue by simply following his suggestions on how to deal with public sex without harassing innocent people. "I told various police chiefs at neighborhood meetings during the last ten years that they should send sporadic uniformed patrols into the woods in these parks," John Blakeslee explains. "Instead, they go after men using the parks legally and engage them in conversaly and engage them in conversa-tion until they feel they have some-thing to charge them with. They

thing to charge them with. They never go after men committing alleged public sex in the woods."

Himmelsbach will meet with the Alliance and the city's police chief during his investigation of the allegations. "The police need to realize that someone who is just sitting in the park is not engaging in lewd and lascivious conduct,' he emphasizes. "But there are many cases where people have used the park for illegal purposes. That is not proper, and no one in the gay and lesbian community can condone it. But if there are cases of harassment, they have to cases of harassment, they have to

be addressed."

He will work with experts to He will work with experts to develop sensitivity training for police officers and all city employees under the mayor's mandate. "Gays and lesbians will know that [city employees] will hopefully get in tune with their feelings, wants and needs." He points out that there are many gays and lesbians workare many gays and lesbians work-ing for the city, including some

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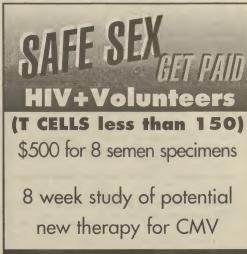
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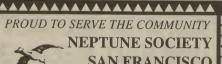
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rived in San Fran-cisco in 1978 from New York City, and had resided in Wal-nut Creek, Calif., for the last four years. He fought his HIV infection for 13 vi-brant years while armed with a remark

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able sense of humor, the love of his friends and family, and the excellent care of Dr. Margaret Poscher.

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Free workshops at SFAF for SSA application help

by Cynthia Laird

cople living with HIV/AIDS in San Francisco are invited to attend a free workshop offered weekly at the San Francisco AIDS Foundation (SFAF) to complete all the forms necessary to file an initial Social Security Disability application. Disability application. The work-shop takes place every Tuesday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the SFAF office; participants do not need to be foundation clients, said Jeff De Lucio-Brock, foundation spokesperson.

At the sessions, each person

will receive information about the application process, and informa-tion about the SFAF's Financial Benefits Program. Anna D'Amato, SFAF's financial benefits team leader, said that one-on-one staff

assistance enables the client to dis-cuss his or her particular circum-stances with the person helping

"At the start of the workshop, we discuss briefly the process of applying for Social Security, including the difference between Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and Social Security Administration (SSA), the application timeline, the medical information the client must provide, and how best to present this information," said D'Amato. "The bulk of the workshop consists of filling out the numerous applications."

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Microbicide lube passes first clinical trials in Europe

by Mike Salinas

ambridge, Massachusetts-based Procept Inc. an-nounced Tuesday, October *)*/// 21 that researchers have completed two Phase I safety trials of its PRO 2000 Gel anti-HIV lubricant. Initial review of Phase I data from London researchers indicate the gel, which is designed to be used for the prevention of infections during sex, was well-tolerat-ed in healthy women.

The double-blind study, con-

ducted at St. Mary's Hospital in London, involved 36 healthy female volunteers who administered either PRO 2000 Gel or a placebo gel intravaginally for up to two weeks. No serious adverse events were reported. A detailed analysis

of the data is now underway.

In June, Procept announced its first Phase I clinical trial of PRO 2000 Gel had been completed at the Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp, Belgium. On October 22, Dr. Lut Van Damme, one of the principal investigators, pre-sented unblinded data from the

Congress of Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Seville, Spain. Results from that study also indicate that PRO 2000 Gel is safe and well-tol-

"The successful completion of the Phase I clinical program al-lows us to focus on the design and implementation of Phase II safety trials involving sexually active couples," said Stanley C. Erck, president and CEO. "The safety and tolerance data gathered in these studies should enable us to move quickly into Phase II/III tri-als in collaboration with world health agencies.

health agencies."

A Procept spokesperson told the Bay Area Reporter that the company is considering its possible use during anal sex as well as vaginal sex. "Certainly we've thought about that," said Al Prophy of Procept, "and we will be doing rectal safety studies in animals next wear" Acstudies in animals next year." Ac-cording to Prophy, the company is "talking to some sites" about carry-ing out Phase II trials "sometime in 1998," but did not know of any Northern California sites under

in a private setting.
"Even though we have had

cisco AIDS Office expressed in-terest in having trials in the Bay Area, "I would imagine we would consider it." ProGel 2000 "blocks the initial

steps of HIV infection: CD4 cell binding and transference through membranes," Prophy told the B.A.R. "My suspicion is that it binds to the viral envelope, but we aren't sure. We do know it also protects dendritic cells in the laboratory, and many people believe dendritic cells are the first to be infected, whether through vaginal

Compared with nonoxynol-9, a detergent commonly used in spermicidal lubricants, ProGel spermicidal lubricants, ProGel 2000 "is much more selective," Prophy said. That means it is less toxic to naturally-occurring bacteria in the vaginal and rectal tracts – bacteria that is usually helpful – but it is also less likely to help against bacterial diseases such as syphilis. "But," he said, "it may work against gonorrhea, because of the way it infects cells, and it works against herpes."

and it works against herpes."

Laboratory tests indicate the gel blocks every HIV isolate the company has tested it against, including African strains, with "fair-

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Pisaturo has made repeal or re-form of the state's strict sodomy form of the state's strict sodomy law a priority during the General Assembly's next session. He may get support from R.I. Attorney General Jeffrey Pine, who said in an interview that he would en-dorse proposed legislation if it protects rape victims. His office frequently prosecutes under the statute when it is difficult to prove lack of consent in such instances but has a policy of not prosecut-ing cases involving consensual sex

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Cojones

by Jim Provenzano

an Pedro De Macoris in the an Pedro De Macoris in the Dominican Republic does not sound like a place where justice is very well served. From our imperialistic high chair, and our media bias, we tend to view Central American justice from the end of a rifle.

end of a rifle.

Extend that gun toward a man accused of sexual molestation, and top it off with molestation of the sacred band of Baseball Players, and the accused might as well start plumping the pillow of his prison cell bed.

Former San Francisco Giants scout Luis Rosa is standing trial

scout Luis Rosa is standing trial on charges that he sexually molested young players at his Do-minican training camp. Judge Ramon Bernard also ordered a separate civil trial against the San Francisco Giants, which ran the minor league camp in San Pedro de Macoris, 60 miles east of Santo Domingo. If convicted of all counts, Rosa could face up to 10 years in prison and a \$36,000 fine.

Rosa, 51, is known for signing major league players such as brothers Roberto and Sandy Alo-mar, Juan Gonzalez and Carlos mar, Juan Gonzalez and Carlos Baerga of Puerto Rico, and Do-minicans Amaury Telemaco and Jose Guillen. He has also scouted for Montreal, Baltimore, Seattle, San Diego, Texas, and the Chicago Cubs. He pleaded innocent to charges of sexual molestation and fraud and is being held without bail, and claims the Giants abandoned him after pressuring him to resign on June 13. "They said, 'Good luck,' and

then tossed me out to sea to swim alone, without realizing that whatever decision is made here could affect them," Rosa said in an Associated Press interview from head of the country of his jail cell.

his jail cell.

"I was forced to resign. As a
Latino, I received different treatment," he was quoted as saying in
Wednesday's editions of El Nuevo
Dia newspaper, published in his
native Puerto Rico.
Players also filed a complaint
for unspecified damages against
the Giants, alleging the team al-

lowed Rosa's actions to go unchecked. The Giants, in their ineffably corporate manner, initially suported Rosa, denying all charges. Then, when perhaps more facts were conveyed, **Sports** Complex or rumors, Rosa was cast out, forced to resign, and now sits in a prison cell well away from 3COM Park.

'Always a gentleman'

Now, why would 15 players bring up an accusation of sexual assault if it weren't true? Is this a baseball version of *The Crucible*? Rosa claims the players made

to the accusations to explain their failure to advance to the major leagues. "They lacked discipline," he was quoted as saying in El Nuevo Dia. "In this case, the decision to dismiss them wasn't mine. It was a joint decision by delegates from the team."

A lawyer for some of the players said Rosa was creating a diversion. "The point of this suit is not that he overlooked certain players, but rather the sexual abuse," attorney Belkis Nathaniel claimed.

But Rosa is not alone in his struggle. He also has supporters, including several players who consoled him in his jail cell. "It's a lie, because in all the time that I was with him he was always a gen-tleman," said Julio Perdomo, a 19year-old player who has spent several years at the San Pedro camp.

Does being a gentleman imply that he is not a homosexual, or just not a molester? And to people

who are not gay, and not homophobic, is there a difference?

"Rosa openly told me that if I didn't have sex with him, he was going to kick me out," one of the play-ers said on Domini-

can television. The players appeared on the TV program to allege that Rosa habitually molested most of the approximately 30 players in a Giants minor-league training camp in San Pedro de Macoris. When eight players refused to continue submitting to him, Rosa kicked them out of the camp, the players charged.

More sexually interested readers ask, what do they mean by "submission?" What do they mean by "molest?" Does that mean that the other 22 players were molested but didn't com-

Governmental assistance

The Dominican government is helping each of the players find lawyers to take on the Giants. A day after the San Francisco Giants announced they were cutting all ties with Rosa, a group of major leaguers vowed Friday to help Rosa fight sex abuse charges. Texas Rangers outfielder Juan

Gonzalez traveled to San Pedro de Macoris to visit Rosa in jail. Gon-zalez, the American League MVP in 1996, said he and several other Puerto Rican players had formed a committee to help Rosa.

"It's not true that we are going to leave him there alone," Gonzalez said of many of the players who credit their careers to Rosa's scouting. "We want to demonstrate the feeling of all the players from Puerto Rico. We have decided to support you morally and economically as if you were our

Giants vice president Jack Bair was less paternal, and said the team was cutting all ties with Rosa team was cutting all ties with Rosa and disassociating itself from the case. It's very interesting to see such a large and profitable corporation at first defend an alleged criminal, then pull away like a fearful village from a leper. It will also be interesting to see the Giants use their wiles to destroy facts and basically cover up any semand basically cover up any sem-blance of facts in this case.

I see an umpire attempting to dust off a home plate caked in about two feet of horseshit. Somebody's lying here. Major league

lying.
Nowhere in this extensive coverage of this scandal is Rosa's sex-ual orientation mentioned. Of course, if he is gay, this alone, in 22 states of our union, and as-suredly all of the Dominican Republic, will ensure his imprison-

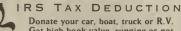
And although the idea of seducing handsome Latino baseball players makes many readers swoon, it is the issue of abuse, swoon, it is the issue of abuse, once again, rearing its head in the closeted form, that ires out-of-the-closet athletes who may have considered the post-Ellen atmos-

phere as welcoming.

Abuse of power comes as no surprise. Guilty or not, Luis is this season's witch, and the bonfire has already been lit.

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KLM to sponsor Gay Games

by Paul van Yperen

Dutch Airlines is sponsor-ing Gay Games Amsterdam 1998 — a major breakthrough for the gay and lesbian community worldwide.

A record 15,000 entrants and 40,000 spectators from outside the Netherlands are expected at the Games, a big reason for KLM to support the event. The Federa-tion of Gay Games selected Ams-terdam as host city for the Fifth Gay Games for its tolerant climate and the wide support for the event given by Dutch government authorities.

Gay Games Amsterdam 1998 Gay Games Amsterdam 1998 is supported by the Amsterdam City Council, the Province of North Holland, the national government, the European Commission, the Dutch Olympic Committee NOC*NSF, and a Committee of Recommendation whose tee of Recommendation whose members include prominent fig-ures from the political, industrial, sport, and cultural worlds. KLM wishes to contribute to the success

wishes to contribute to the success of the event through its sponsorship, while also acknowledging the economic importance of Gay Games for The Netherlands.

The extra economic impulse provided by Gay Games Amsterdam 1998 for the Amsterdam area alone is expected to be in the region of 150 million guilders (75 million dollars).

gion of 150 million guilders (75 million dollars). Among the other, official sponsors of Gay Games Amster-dam 1998: The "A 2000" Cable TV and Telecommunications compa ny; the Amsterdam RAI Exhibi-tion and Congress Center; "Groot Verbruik Ahold"; Levi Strauss Europe; Nashuatec; PTT Telecom; the "Randstad" employment agency; and the "Speedo Neder-land B.V." sportswear company.

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Northern California Rainbow Divers Gay and Lesbian Scuba Club raised over \$35,000 in charity funds at the 6th Annual International Gay and Lesbian Scuba Jamboree, held September 20-27 on the Caribbean Island of Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles. \$7,000 of the bucks netted will go to San Francisco-based Horizons Foundation. For more info on NCRD, call (415) 522-2348. ▼

API Wellness Center hosting open house tomorrow

by Cynthia Laird

sian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center (API) will host an open house tomorrow (Friday, November 14). The pub-lic is invited to come see the agency's new offices in the Ten-derloin and to hear about their groundbreaking model of HIV treatment advocacy, which protreatment advocacy, which pro-vides education, counseling, and access to Asians and Pacific Is-landers living with HIV/AIDS. With a growing Asian commu-nity and as one of the most suc-

cessful community-based programs in the city, API fills a big gap in the continuum of HIV/AIDS care in the Bay Area.

API staff announced that the organization has just received funding from the federal Health Resources Services Agency (HRSA), which will be used to de-(HRSA), which will be used to develop a manual on treatment and a protocol for training providers on issues and methodologies around treatment advocacy.

API uses culturally and linguistically sensitive methods for its clients. Workers provide peer education and courseling out the her.

cation and counseling on the ben-

efits and side effects of protease inhibitors and other HIV drug therapies to monolingual, newly-arrived immigrants. Normally, said Mara Torres of API, these people would not have access to this type of information and assistance in getting the drugs, should they de cide to use them. ▼

The open house takes place from 5 to 8 p.m. API is located at 730 Polk Street, 4th Floor. For more information, call Mara Torres at (415) 292-3420,

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offender registry.

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If the DOJ determines that the

conviction was based on consensual conduct between adults, within 60 days the department will notify the local law enforcement agency that the person is no longer required to register (unless the person has other convictions that require registration), and the local law enforcement agency must remove the person from its registry within 30 days. If the DOJ finds that the information submitted is insufficient to justify removal from the registry, an indimoval from the registry, an individual can appeal the decision to the superior court.

To request a name being removed from the registry, send a cover letter and required official documentation to: Criminal Justice Information and Analysis, Sex and Arson Registration Program, P.O. Box 903387, Sacramento, CA 94203-3870. For information or to check on the status of requests, call the Sex Offender Registration Unit at (916) 227-

Kaufman

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stances; they would also prevent so-called "sham" corporations from receiving city contracts. While the companies seem to comply with the law on paper, they ultimately subcontract with the original company that does not comply, often marking up the price of the service. As a result, the city ends up paying more for the city ends up paying more for the service and does business with a company that may meet the intent of the law but not the spirit of it. Any waiver from the non-dis-

Any waiver from the non-discrimination ordinance would be sent to the HRC, which would have up to 30 days to approve or reject the request. The HRC would regularly report all requested waivers to the supervisors, which could, in turn, yank a department's ability to seek waivers if abuses occur. Katz said the changes are needed to give departments some flexibility.

partments some flexibility.

"It would be irresponsible for the board to waive [non-discrimination] without providing some

limits, some check and balance," said Katz, who pointed out the HRC is charged with enforcing civil rights and implementing provisions of ordinances pro-hibiting discrimination by both San Francisco's Charter and Ad-ministrative Code.

Charter provision

Kaufman rewrote the city's charter two years ago; it specifically mandates that the HRC"implement the provisions of ordi-nances prohibiting discrimina-tion in all contracts and subseleases, concessions, or other agreements for or on behalf of the city and county." She did not mention the charter provisions in her comments at either meeting.

Supervisor Amos Brown, a member of the finance committee along with Chair Susan Leal, voted for the amendments last week. Brown said the HRC was created with the "sole purpose of being a watchdog and making sure there is no discrimination."

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Jeff Sheehy, president of the Harvey Milk Lesbian, Gay, Bisex-

ual Democratic Club, blasted Kaufman at the finance commit-tee meeting, saying HRC is the appropriate city department to handle the waiver requests. Under the charter, the board of superviors is prohibited from becoming directly involved in city contracts

directly involved in city contracts, which is why the proposed amendments give the authority to grant or deny waivers to the HRC. "If you actually look at the charter you authored, it gives the HRC the right," said Sheehy. "We [gays] have no federal protections, and state protection is minimal. In looking at this, people need to be careful. As a community, we really careful. As a community, we really have not made that much progress."

Supervisors Leal and Tom Ammiano, who co-sponsored the original law with Katz, both spoke original law with Katz, both spoke in favor of the amendments on Monday. "I want to make it very clear we are not watering down the law," Ammiano said.

Added Leal, "There have been some bumps in the road because it is new and it is asking the HRC to do a lot [hut] success depends on

do a lot, [but] success depends on the ease of implementation." ▼

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Wilson

over the San Francisco law, which states the city cannot do business with institutions which deny health and other benefits to same sex partners.

By choosing to make an issue of this, Wilson could be endan-gering countless jobs, medical care at places like San Francisco General, and jeopardize millions

Wilson is expected to make an appearance at the next Regents' meeting, which is scheduled to take place on November 20 in Los Angeles, to speak against the proposed policy and to vote against it, as he s an ex-officio member of that

is an ex-officio member of that board. However, Lisa Kalustian of the governor's press office said it has not been decided whether he will attend the Regents' meeting.

According to Sean Walsh, a spokesperson at the governor's office, "The governor believes that public dollars should not be expended to provide insurance for anyone other than those who are married."

Kalustian told the B.A.R. that

Kalustian told the B.A.R. that Kalustian fold the B.A.R. that the governor's feelings on the issue "applies to heterosexuals, too." She seemed surprised when told that heterosexuals could get married and remedy the situation if it was too onerous for them, but that gays can't.

that gays cant.

It appears that Wilson is forcing a vote that will engender the same kind of bitter political debate that attended the issue of af-

firmative action. Surprisingly, Ward Connerly, the Regent who carried water for Wilson in the affirmative action battle, is described as "staunchly behind" the domestic partners issue as a mat-ter of fairness in treating all uni-versity employees equally. Anoth-

er vote in favor of domestic part-ners benefits will be that of Lieu-tenant Governor Gray Davis, who tenant Governor Gray Davis, who is running for the gubernatorial seat. However, insiders predict the vote will be "very close," and they're not willing to forecast which way it will go. ▼

Gallow humor



CT UP/SF members protest Robert Gallo's Nov. 7 appear CT UP/SF members protest Robert Gallo's Nov. 7 appearance at Project Inform's annual Evening of Hope fundraiser at the Westin St. Francis. Gallo, who sits on Project Inform's board of governors, spearheaded research that demonstrated that HIV is the cause of AIDS and developed the first readily available blood test for HIV infection when head of the Laboratory of Tumor Cell Biology at the National Cancer Institute. ACT UP/SF passed out leaflets that read in part: "Based on profit not science, set up by fraudulent means, the HIV lie has been instituted as orthodoxy by AIDS Inc.," and they also burned Gallo in effigy.

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Name and address of registrant: JOSE
MANUEL REYES, 442 Orizaba Ave., San
Francisco 94132. This business was conducted by an individual.

Signed: Jose M. Reyes.

This statement was filed with the Country
Clerk of San Francisco County on the date
October 14, 1997 Nancy Alfaro, County
Clerk-Recorder, by J. Cardona.

Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13 1997.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS STATEMENT FILE NO 0186326-00
The following person has abandoned the use of the ficticious business known as (BAHUS) BAHUS ENTERPRISES, located at 954-4 Portero, San Francisco, CA 94110.
The ficticious name referred to above was filed in the County of San Francisco on May 19, 1997.
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Name and address of registrant: DIMITRI-JEVIC BRANKO, 954-A Potrero, San Francisco 94110. This business was con-ducted by an individual.

Signed: Dimitrijevic Branko.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on the date October 22, 1997 Nancy Alfaro, County Clerk-Recorder, by Rachel Gosungfrao.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS STATE MENT FILE NO 0208777-00

Clerk-Recorder, by Rachel Gosungfrao. Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 1997.

The following person has abandoned the use of the ficticious business known as AMERICAN LEGAL NETWORK, located at 944 Market St, #704, San Francisco, CA 94102.
The ficticious name referred to above was filed in the County of San Francisco on October 24, 1996.
Name and address of proints and ERNEST.

tober 24, 1996.

Name and address of registrant: ERNEST R. KRAUSE, 944 Market St., #704, San Francisco 94102. This business was conducted by an individual.

Signed: Ernest R. Krause.
This statement was filled with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on the date October 17, 1997 Nancy Alfaro, County Clerk-Reporder, by Rachel Gosundrao.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 217948
The following person(s) are doing business as YOUNG INFOTEKCOM, 1850 Union Street, Suite 1034, San Francisco, CA 94123: Duce Young, 5311 Waters Lane, Hawward, CA 94541. Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above fictitious business name or names on the date of September 1, 1997. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Ducec Young, 511 did vidual. Signed Ducec Young, This statement was filled with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on October 8, 1997.

1997. Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 1997

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 218369 The following person(s) are doing business as DREAM KEEPERS AND THE ORDER OF LIGHT, 295 Buchanan St, #205, San Francisco, CA 94102: Michael J. Jarvis, 295 Buchanan St, #205, San Francisco, CA 94102: Anno Daniel L. Carniglia, 295 Buchanan St, #205, San Francisco, CA 94102: Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above fictitious busi ness name or names on the date of October 17, 1997. This business is conducted by co-partners. Signed Michael J. Jarvis. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on October 27, 1997.
Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 218370 STATEMENT FILE NO. 218370
The following person(s) are doing business a 49RS FOUR MILE HOUSE RESTAURANT, 5251 3rd Street, San Francisco, CA 94124: Yolanda Jones, 5251 3rd Street, San Francisco, CA 94123. Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above fictitious business name or names on the date of October 27, 1997.
This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Yolanda Jones: This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on October 27, 1997.
Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 1997.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME FILE NO.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME FILE NO. 990420

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALLFORNIA AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, in the matter of the application of GEORGE ROBERT SABADDS for change of name, having been filled in Court, and it appearing from said application that GEORGE ROBERT SABADDS as filed an application proposing that HIS name be changed to SHARON ELIZABETH ANDERSON. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed, that all persons interested in said matter do appear before this Court in Department X-4 on the 1st day of December, 1997, at 900 of clock AM, of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. It is further

ordered that a copy of the Order be pub-lished in the BAY AREA REPORTER, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said county, at least once a week for four consecurtive weeks prior to the day of said hearing. Dated the 20th day of Octo-box 1997 ber 1997. Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 1997.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS STATE-MENT FILE NO 0193281
The following person has abandoned the use of the ficticious business known as CHRYSALIS CONSTR., located at 205 Randall St., San Francisco, CA 94131.
The ficticiius name referred to above was filed in the County of San Francisco on February 13, 1995.
Name and address of registrant:
SIMENSEN JACK, 205 Randall St., San Francisco, CA 94131. This business was conducted by an Individual.
Signed: Jack D. Simensen.
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Conducted 93 Signed: Jack D. Simensen. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on the date November 4, 1997 Nancy Alfaro, County Clerk-Recorder, by Keith Wong. Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27 1997.

STATEMENT FILE NO. 218651 The following person(s) are doing business as HANDS OF CREATION, 81 Pearl Laguna Niguel, CA 92677: Heather M. Aguilera, 81 Pearl, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677. Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above fictitious business name or names on the date of October 22, 1997. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Heather Aguilera. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on October 22, 1997.

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the odd couple by Gary Morris

Wong Kar-wai's Happy Together

o get the effect of *Happy Together*, which stars Hong Kong legends Tony Leung and Leslie Cheung as boyfriends, imagine an American director casting, say, Mel Gibson and Bruce Willis as a pair of fatally ill-matched gay lovers who spend all their time bickering, butt-fucking, and breaking up. Apparently some Asian countries have reacted much as Americans might in seeing precious icons toppled — *Happy Together* has been banned in Korea, Singapore, and Malaysia. (On the other hand, it's a huge hit in Japan)

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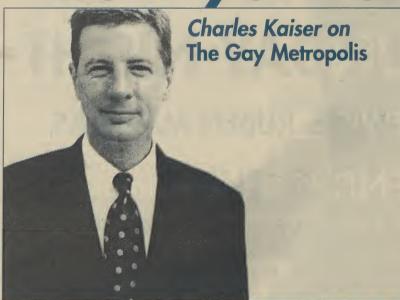
hit in Japan.)
Actually, such casting shouldn't come as a surprise to fans of Tony Leung, who played a dissolute wreck in Tran Anh-Hung's Cyclo (1996), or of director Wong Kar-wai, who has evolved from chronicler of Hong Keng's tertured gangster culture in As Tears Wong Kar-wai, who has evolved from chronicler of Hong Kong's tortured gangster culture in As Tears Go By (1988) to a cinematic innovator whose films are eagerly awaited around the world. One of the unspoken but highly visible messages of Happy Together is that there's truth in stripping our heroes of their glamour and looking at the gritty humanity, however depressing, lurking below.

Brilliantly shot by Wong's regular cinematographer, Christopher Doyle, the ironically titled Happy Together has Ho Po-Wing (Leslie Cheung) and his lover Lai Yiu-Fai (Tony Leung) as Hong Kong expatriates living in Argentina. In the early scenes, shot in a grainy black-and-white that shows every pimple on their flesh, we see the pair humping away in

ple on their flesh, we see the pair humping away in their cheap motel room, eating and drinking in bitter silence, and having fights over nothing in partic-

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york stories



ournalist Charles Kaiser has realized one of his big ournalist Charles Kaiser has realized one of his big goals with the publication of *The Gay Metropolis*, a compelling anecdotal history of five decades of queer life in New York. The book begins with World War II, which Kaiser argues functioned as "unwitting engine of gay liberation in America," and follows queer history up to the Supreme Court's landmark 1996 decision to throw out Colorado's anti-gay initiative. The book covers a lot of territory in between, providing detailed accounts of such important milestones as the Stonewall riots, the transformation of the *New York Times* from a homophobic to a gay-friendly institution. York Times from a homophobic to a gay-friendly institution, and the struggle by queers to convince the American Psychiatric Association to reverse its long-standing view of homosexuality as an illness

Kaiser, who was born in Washington, DC in 1951, grew up steeped in politics. His father worked for Democratic presidents Truman, Kennedy, Johnson, and Carter and later served as ambassador to Senegal. As a child, Kaiser moved around a great deal, eventually landing in New York City, where he attended Columbia University. He worked as a reporter for *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal*, and later as a press critic for *Newsweek*. In addition to penning an unproduced musical comedy, Kaiser has published an important

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ou can only imagine our surprise when we switched on CSPAN last Saturday night to catch a little visible panty line on the tennis hour and instead saw a dolled-up Prez Clinton droning away about "one more favor to ask of the gay community." The event was the big fundraising dinner for the Human Rights Campaign, the country's largest lesbian and gay political organization, and the request was for our support of his nomination of Bill Lee as Assistant Attorney General for Civil tant Attorney General for Civil



Larry Kramer

Clinton's presence at the big DC hootenamy got lots of press attention, as this was the first time a sitting U.S. president has addressed a queer organization at one of its own events. Ironically, while all of the newspaper accounts we read didn't fail to mention the celebrities in attendance—ubiquitous poster lezzies Ellen and Ann were there—few offered details of the disturbance instigated by AIDS activist Larry Kramer, who cut Clinton off mid-drone with a familiar chorus of "everybody is dying." Clinton's presence at the big

mid-drone with a familiar chorus of "everybody is dying."

The Prez, who is never so non-plussed he can't conjure a new wheeze at the drop of a used condom, responded by saying that Kramer's keening "is what makes America great — nobody needs to be afraid to scream at their president" although this is pure Cline dent." Although this is pure Clintonspeak, a form of rhetoric in which reality is infantalized and reduced to the terms of therapy, the audience was suitably bowled over and gave our philandering leader a standing ovation. Hon-estly, we don't know what's worse: a Bill Clinton who actually be-lieves what he says, or a Bill Clin-ton who knows he is full of shit?

Hounding Hollywood

Queer watchdogs at GLAAD are apparently celebrating after winning an important battle over a homophobic scene in the new Richard Gere flick, The Jackal, opening this week. According to GLAAD-NY spokesperson Liz Tracy, the offending scene involved Bruce Willis as a psycho disguise artist who enters a gay

bar and wastes a queen. Tracy said that when GLAADsters previewed the finished film at a special screening last summer, they raised concerns about the scene.

"[Producer] Sean Daniels agreed to re-edit the sequence to make it clear that Willis' character is shooting the man for blowing his cover," Tracy revealed.

Ironically, the film's neutralized queer is played by none other than Steven Spinella, the openly gay actor who won a Tony Award a few years back for his work in Tony Kushner's Angels in America. How the mighty have fallen ... and continue to sink. fallen ... and continue to sink

Hilarious history

We've been enjoying **Charles Kaiser**'s frothy new book *The Gay Metropolis*, about five decades of queer life in New York. In addition to being chock-full of important historical information, it's also a gossip-monger's dream come true. On every page there's something delicious for the salaciously minded. Among the more inter-

esting entries we read was one about archi-tect **Philip Johnson**, who, up until recent ly, was a closet homo. "When Calvin Tomkins profiled Johnson Philip in

Johnson in The New Yorker in 1977," Kaiser writes, "the architect pleaded with the author not to identify him as a gay man. Johnson was negotiating with AT&T executives for the commission to design the compa-ny's new headquarters on Madi-son Avenue and be thought the son Avenue, and he thought the disclosure might jeopardize his employment." Kaiser also observes that Johnson's lover of many years, David Whitney, was described by Tomkins as "his

Out

Also delicious is Kaiser's entry on the infamous Studio 54. Seems Alec Baldwin, long before his days as a leading man of the silver days as a leading man of the silver screen, used to toil at the legendary club as a "cigarette boy," wearing scarcely any clothing. "Gay men would go up to the balcony and fondle one another," Baldwin says in Metropolis. "I was a very popular cigarette snatcher in the balcony. I was the Rick Blaine of well-heeled homosexual balcony dwellers." We're sure, but what else did you do, darling? Not surprisingly, Gore Vidal's name pops up frequently in The Cay Metropolis, especially in the chapter on the '60s. One anecdote had us in stitches. Back in '68, ABC. News hired Vidal and conservative columnist William F.

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Buckley, Jr. to provide commentary on Chicago's famously explosive Democratic National Convention. Kaiser notes that Convention. Kaiser notes that during a debate over one of the police riots that took place in Chicago, a testy Vidal called Buckley a "crypto-Nazi," to which Buckley responded by screaming, "Now listen, you queer ... I'll sock you in the goddamn face and you'll stay plastered."

Their fight continued the fol-

Their fight continued the fol-lowing year in the pages of *Esquire*, when the editors published a telegram that Buckley wanted to



Gore Vidal

send but didn't to Vidal: "Please inform Gore Vidal neither I nor my family is disposed to receive lessons in morality from a

pink queer." Vidal, nat-urally, had the last word when he responded in the next issue, saying that government doesn't belong in people's bedrooms and that 'there will always be morbid, twisted men like Buckmen like Buck-ley, sniggering and giggling and speculating on the sexual lives of others."

Taylor's legacies

We were trawling around the Internet the other day in search of embarrassing stories about Lauren Bacall when we fell over an interesting item about up-and-coming magazines. Seems there's a new Japanese publication devoted entirely to the subject of divorce, which statistics indicate has been steadily on the rise in the island nation for several years. Hu land nation for several years. Hu-morously, the pub is called *Liz*, after everybody's favorite eight

times married and divorced Hollywood screen siren Liz Taylor.

Liz editor Chizuru Taguchi

says of her magazine, "We wanted to name it after Taylor because of the strength she has shown in moving through marriage and di-vorce and maintaining self-re-

spect and dignity."

The premiere issue, we observed, includes stories about single parents, tips on how to find a good divorce lawyer, and an article on Taylor that includes a chart of her marriages, divorces, films, major and minor operations, and other minutiae

operations, and other minutiae (no mention, however, of the **Betty Ford** Clinic).

(Liz takes a worshipful approach to its namesake, so don't expect to find the sort of Taylor gossip one encounters in Enter-tainment Weekly, where we just discovered a memorable bit of Tayloriana: Seems Taylor and Sandy Dennis used to hold regupage 54 ▶



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Happy together

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ular. It's clear that their relationship, like the sleazy, broken-down streets of Buenos Aires, has come to an end, but one that neither can quite welcome. After they split, Lai gets a job as a doorman at a tango bar, where he's patronized by the faceless patrons and abused by pushy tourists. The more emotional Ho becomes a prostitute who suffers repeated beatings at the hands of his tricks. Still, neither can quite survive without the other, and they're reunited when Ho is brutalized after stealing an expensive watch to pay for Lai's flight back to Hong Kong. In an uneasy truce, Ho re-

for Lai's flight back to Hong Kong. In an uneasy truce, Ho returns to Lai.

Happy Together extrapolates a world of alienation from an almost numbing repetition of variations on a theme. Even after Ho moves back in, they fight endlessly over everything from sleeping arrangements to cigarettes and meals. Director Wong uses kaleidoscopic visuals — radical shifts between black-and-white and color, jarring cuts, sudden changes in time or locale — to make this instability tangible and affecting. We learn what motivates these mysterious characters vates these mysterious characters as much from these unsettling formal strategies as from their be-

Into this grim mix comes a third character. While Ho continues to spiral downward, Lai tires of his job as a doorman and starts working in a Chinese restaurant. There, he meets Chang (Chang Chen), a sweet-natured young Taiwanese man who's stopping only long enough to make money



Leslie Cheung and Tony Leung in Happy Together.

to keep traveling. Though Lai is typically circumspect about his personal life, the two bond beaupersonal life, the two bond beau-tifully over a particular type of fantasy — Chang plans to go to "the end of the world" to see a lighthouse at Tierra del Fuego, while Lai's desire is to see the ma-jestic Iguazu Falls on the Brazilian border. These environments take on mythic overtones as the sym-bol of the characters' desperate wish to recapture a lost, natural ideal of romance. They also sug-gest a yearning for something in the "real" world to balance their own bleak lives.

own bleak lives.

In some ways, Happy Together marks both a breakthrough and an extension of the director's style. Some viewers (including this one) who have been put off by the self-conscious flashiness of multi-story films like Chunkgking Express will be surprised to discover a more or less linear narrative here. This allows an uncharacteristically single-minded focus on the details of a relationship in decline, creating a hypnotic effect that lays out the pain of these characters in a kind of psychic grid. Still, there are enough visual pyrotechnics to satisfy the most die-hard Wong Kar-wai fans.

The credits list a mere three characters in Happy Together, an indication of how interiorized this world is. There are other people in the drama, it's true, but they don't have faces or names; they're just part of the undifferentiated fabric of Ho and Lai's sadly stunted lives.

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Cheating Chita

'Chita & All That Jazz'

by John F Karr

little known fact about Chita Rivera is that she's not very bright. Though Chita is a fabulous performer, with endless enthusiasm and with endless enthusiasm and boundless energy, for every Chicago, Rink, and Kiss of the Spider Woman she's Lucked into, there are the justifiably forgotten mistakes of Bajour, Merlin, 1492, Bring Back Birdie, and now the show that has brought her back to the Golden Gate Theatre, Chita & All That Jazz.

But don't blame Chita for this current debacle. The blame for the failure of Chita & All That Jazz should really be placed at the feet of her dear friends, Fred Ebb and Alan Johnson, those famously creative people she trusted to construct a show worthy of her talent. They have failed her

her talent. They have failed her

her talent. They have failed her completely.

Chita & All That Jazz is a mishmash nightclub routine. Indeed, the show's set, a bandstand spread egregiously across the stage, is nothing more than the Venetian Room made large. The show's Motown medley, representative of most of its first act, is the sort of bland, crossover material (presumably appealing to the non-Broadway crowd) that Debbie Allen might cook up for the Academy Awards. Famed that Debbie Allen might cook up for the Academy Awards. Famed lyricist Fred Ebb is credited with conceiving and writing the show, but the "conception" extends no further than a generic "I love performing" hook and a grab bag of numbers. Ebb's continu-ity isn't continuous, and his "special material" isn't special. One gag insists there is no sec-ond number when, in fact, there are at least two, and another la-bored routine makes Chita and her boys sing songs associated. her boys sing songs associated with the opposite sexes. The fact that "the boys" appear to be gay nullifies the concept and points up its fallacy; does Ebb think this is politically progressive? Finally, and most damaging, the musical staging and choreography of Alan Johnson don't crib from Fosse and Jerome Robbins with any specificity, and I doubt there is such a thing as top-flight Alan Johnson.

To her credit, Chita's singing, dancing, and acting remain the stuff of legend. She has the chops



Chita Rivera

to put across a song, and she sizzles with Star Power no matter what she's called upon to do. There are even a handful of in-There are even a handful of instances when the paltry show her friends have concocted allows her to shine, for instance, when singing a Jacques Brel chanson or when spinning out the title tune from Kiss of the Spider Woman. But a couple of moments don't make a top-dollar, best of Broadway ticket. Chita deserves a proper career retrospective, not the table scraps being served up so unmemorably in Chita & All That Jazz.

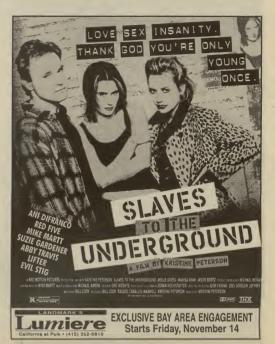
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Prickly pics

'Forbidden Animation' looks at 60 years of censorship

by Gary Morris

he censorship of movies has a long, well-documented history, from the Hays Code of the 1920s and '30s to the Catholic Legion of Decency (CLD) and other self-appointed morality czars who have managed to prevent audiences from seeing onscreen, representations, of onscreen representations of things they see and do and think about in their daily lives. Less known is the suppression of ani-mation, which roughly parallels

which roughly parallels that of feature films.

Some of the censorship was a priori, coming from the S & P (standards and practices) departments of cartoon companies, ments of cartoon companies, while in other instances it was demanded by outside agitators like the Hays Office or the CLD. Occasionally, there have been understandable requests to apply censorship, as when *Ebony* magazine complained about watermelontain; but a way black in Dispay. complained about watermelon-totin', bug-eyed blacks in Disney cartoons like Song of the South. With arguably racist works like Bob Clampett's Coal Black and de Sebben Dwarfs (1942) or Tex Avery's Uncle Tom's Cabana (1947), amorphous cultural pres-sures helped push them off the screen. In those cases, whatever the cartoons' merits as folklore or art, audiences may have simply art, audiences may have simply outgrown such hoary black



From George Griffin's The Club, 1975.

stereotypes.
In Forbidden Animation, film historian Karl Cohen, author of a recent book on this subject, has assembled 90 minutes of "forbidden" footage culled from the past 60 years, from the 1920s up to 1982. The result is an entertaining foray into an unusual corner of the cultural past that continues to resonate in the present. (Uncle Tom's Cabana and Coal Black and de Sebben Dwarfs still can't be shown on television.)

Shown on television.)
Opening the program is a Mickey Mouse cartoon by the great animator Ub Iwerks: Plane Crazy. The offending image here was a huge cow's udder flaunted by Flossie the Cow. Iwerks features the udder in huge close-up, as Floogie swaggers around an tures the udder in huge close-up, as Floggie swaggers around an airstrip where Mickey and Minnie are taking a perilous plane ride. The udder eventually doubles for a landing strip, a motif that must have been critical in causing later Flossies to don a dress.

Most viewers assume that cuss words were taboo during the '30s.

Most viewers assume that cuss words were taboo during the '30s, but that's not entirely true. The Flip the Frog cartoons Room Runners and The Mailman (both 1932) showcase the word "hell." When Flip sings "Hail, hail, the gang's all here," a broken-down nag he's riding turns and bellows, "What the hell do we care?" Needless to say, these cartoons were

what the hell do we care?" Needless to say, these cartoons were soon cut from playlists.

Some of the imagery is so innocent it's hard to understand why it was censored. In the first Warner Bros. cartoon, Sinking in the Bathtub (1930), the uproar was apparently over the idea of a "nude" cartoon character taking a bath Betty Beach was apparently over the liter of a "nude" cartoon character taking a bath. Betty Boop's prominently displayed underwear and garter in Chess Nuts (1932) also look rather naive today. Perhaps the fact that she also appears in bondage here contributed to the creation of her later, more matronly image

Unnatural acts

Animation isn't only cartoons, as one of the clips in this show is from the censored footage from King Kong (1933). When Kong wasn't busy squishing natives between his toes or using them as dental floss, he apparently liked to "play" with Fay Wray. Images of him delicately removing her garments and rudely sniffing them ments and rudely sniffing them make it clear why these shots were suppressed. (They've since been reinstated into theatrical

prints.)
Sexuality was always a big problem for the bluenoses on the right and the left, and continued to be for decades. In 1968, Lenny Bruce's legendary Thank You Mask Man was pulled from the San Francisco Film Festival, alleged was the demand of adverse of the second of the seco San Francisco Film Festival, allegedly on the demand of a dowager who threatened to withdraw her husband's support if it were shown. Essentially a Bruce routine with accompanying animation, Thank You Mask Man covers a lot of ground in critiquing a "Great Society" riddled with racism, sexitations. Society riddied with racising seasons is m, and homophobia. The most scintillating moment is the cowboy's lust for a Native American: "The Mask Man wants Tonto the Indian to perform an unnatural

soundrack of screams. Perhaps a feminist convention was not the most appropriate venue for this film: the irate women attending the convention demanded the film not be shown

film not be shown.

One of the oldest entries in this show has aged the least. The 1928 Eveready Harton in Buried Treasure is a hardcore cartoon rumored to be a birthday present from Walter Lantz and a few other animators to their pal Winsor McKay. Eveready has an enormous dick, one that has both a mind of its own and an ability to mind of its own and an ability to detach itself to search for accom-modating holes. This simply ani-mated, endearing paean to poly-morphous sexuality acts out every morphous sexuality acts out every imaginable transgression, with graphic hetero and homo tableaux alongside humping animals and bestiality. The fact that this charming curio is still more or less suppressed shows that 1997 isn't as far from 1928 as chronology suggests. ▼

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'Thirty-Five Years at Crown Point Press' at Legion of Honor

by Steven Jenkins

wayne Thiebaud, and Tom Marioni to Francesco Clemente, Brice Marden, and Christian Boltanski, the local and international artists who have honed their etching, woodcut, and aquatint techniques at Crown Point Press constitute a Who's Who of contemporary printmaking. Since it opened its doors in the early 1960s as a print workshop and fine art publisher, Crown Point Press has long been applauded for its commitment to furthering the aesthetic potentials of works on paper, particularly those created by artists often associated with other media.

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The California Palace of the Legion of Honor is currently exhibiting Thirty-Five Years at Crown Point Press: Making Prints, Doing Art, a celebratory retrospective of 200 prints drawn from the Fine Arts Museums' Crown Point Press Archive. John Baldessari, Sean Scully, Anish Kapoor, and dozens of additional artists are featured in this historically valid show, one that, despite some lackluster content, amply illustrates Crown Point Press' ongoing commitment to "making the medium work for the artist."

Crown Point Press was established in the East Bay in 1962 by Kathan Brown, who sought to revive interest in etching and other printmaking techniques that the paint-splattered era of Abstract Expressionism considered antiquated. Reflecting on the genesis of her enterprise, Brown explained in a 1996 interview that "I liked printmaking and I wanted everybody else to like it too. I wanted to save etching, which seemed like a dying technique that serious artists weren't using and that nobody was doing anything to rescue."

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Brown initially gained support in her endeavors from Bay Area luminaries Diebenkorn and Thiebaud, who were inspired by the fresh challenges of etching and by Brown's emphasis on experimentation and collaboration. In those nascent years many artists passed through the CPP studios in Berkeley and Oakland, and as its reputation solidified during the ensuing decades, the Press became internationally recognized as a creative center of printmaking activity. In the '80s, Brown created printmaking programs in Japan and China. In 1990, she relocated the CPP and its cumbersome machinery to smart new digs on Hawthorne Street in San Francisco's SoMa's arts district.

In 1991, the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco acquired the Crown Point Press Archive, a collection of one impression of every print the press had produced, as well as working proofs and



Keith, by Chuck Close, 1972

preparatory sketches. The Press has continued to donate impressions of all subsequent prints, so that the Museums now hold a complete set of its voluminous output. Brown has described this arrangement as "my children ... going off to have a life of their own." With nearly 3,700 "children" to choose from, the retrospective's curators tended to select those who are quiet, well-behaved, technically gifted, and just a tad dull. Only a handful of the Press' louder, messier offspring have snuck into the exhibition, and they give this surprisingly austere show a much-needed boost of energy.

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Brown and her colleagues have made much of CPP's belief that it's more important to do something rather than make something (to paraphrase Diebenkorn), and that means are more important than ends. These credos are wonderfully liberating in a workshop environment, but they don't necessarily translate well to a formal exhibition, in which the "ends" sometimes look like tentative beginnings. Despite the arduous and painstaking intaglio, lithography,

stencil, and relief processes employed by these artists, many of their prints appear rudimentary or crudely executed.

One could argue that this is due in large part to the sizable number of noteworthy minimal and conceptual artists who have produced work at CPP over the years. Practitioners such as John Cage, Sol LeWitt, Robert Ryman, and Mel Bochner didn't always successfully adapt their less-ismore aesthetics and complex theorizing to the tactile, vibrantly visual possibilities of printmaking, thus the exhibition's series of work from the 1970s and early '80s is rather bland. Vito Acconci's Pop-like 3 Flags for 1 Space and 6 Regions is a witty exception, as are Chris Burden's chilling The Atomic Alphabet and Jim Melchert's manipulated baseball scene, A Scratch on the Negative.

In contrast, figurative artists

In contrast, figurative artists generally have done well at CPP by pushing their subject matter into new territory, exemplified by Francesco Clemente's earthy nudes, William T. Wiley's whimsical woodcut, Beth Van Hoesen's intimate study of a bathing man, and Katsura Funakoshi's painfully delicate *Dream of the Bird*. One of the best images ever produced at the Press is Chuck Close's Keith, a technically masterful close-up of the bespectacled subject's enigmatic face. Equally effective is Christian Boltanski's *Gymnasium Chases*, consisting of larger-thanlife photogravure portraits of students who attended a Jewish high school in Vienna in 1931, their fates most certainly tragic. Christopher Brown, Alex Katz, and Ed Ruscha also are represented with strong pieces

ed with strong pieces.

While not all of the work in Thirty-Five Years at Crown Point Press holds up as well as these highlights, the exhibition does justice to Kathan Brown as a visionary who fosters creative risk-taking in a diverse group of artists. Few others have done as much with ink, soap, sugar, sandpaper, wax, and pomade.

Thirty-five Years at Crown Point Press: Making Prints, Doing Art is on view through January 18, 1998 at the California Palace of the Legion of Honor. Call 750-3614.





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by Paul Thomason

rom the quiet cello opening of its famous overture, it was obvious on the first performance of Rossini's Guillaume Tell November 2 that this would be an extraordinary experience

rience.

With Patrick Summers on the podium, members of the orchestra "sang" their solo musical lines, caressing, and molding phrases with such care that one wished some of the principal singers on stage could match them. In fact, the solo hard some of the principal singers on stage could match them. In fact, throughout this epic work, the or-chestra sounded better than it has all season, revealing a clarity and sparkle that any orchestra in the world might envy. Yet every singer on stage, even those with the smallest voices, could be heard ef-

One of the hallmarks of great conducting is that it makes every-thing in a performance sound in-evitable, so right that it's impossievitable, so right that it's impossible to imagine a tempo or a phrase being done differently. That Summers got his forces to maintain this astounding level of excellence for the opera's entire four and a half hours is almost unbelievable. Especially considering the fact that the principal singers varied from okay (soprano Patricia Racette as Mathilde) to pedestrian and blustery (baritone Jean-Philippe Lafont in the title role) to disastrous (tenor Chris Merritt as Arnold Melcthal). Melcthal).

In her opening aria (sung without embellishments), Racette sounded as if she might be ill, though she improved as the opera progressed. She worked hard at polishing phrases, but her voice never seemed to respond the way one is used to hearing it, and the one is used to hearing it, and the rich color one expects from Racette's voice never fully materialized. Most of the time, Lafont sang loudly but crudely, though from time to time a beautiful note or two would peek through. That could not, alas, be said of Merritt's performance. I have been a fan of this American tenor for years, but not since Gwyneth Jones' Lady Macbeth have I heard so much not since Gwyneth Jones' Lady Macbeth have I heard so much painful, off-pitch singing. Merritt



Soprano Patricia Racette as Mathilde in Guillaume Tell.

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took care to vary his dynamics, but whether his voice was loud or soft, it remained unpleasant to hear.

Once past the three principal singers, however, everyone on stage was superb, especially two singers making their company debuts: Anthony Dean Griffey as Ruodi, who displayed a lyric tenor that could only be described as gorgeous, and Marie Devellereau, whose Jemmy sparkled. Robert Lloyd's Walter Fürst, Jeffrey Wells' Gessler, and Catherine Keen's Hedwige were all a delight, as was the extraordinarily robust singing of the SF Opera Chorus. The set by Gerard Howland remains beautiful and effective, though the moving, tilting mirrors which line moving, tilting mirrors which line both sides of the stage continue to

'Pelléas et Mélisande'

The new production of Debussy's *Pelléas et Mélisande* by Colin Graham, unveiled last Sunday et the Western Colin Graham et al. (1988) day at the War Memorial Opera House, is equally beautiful and ef fective, though some hardcore Pelléas addicts were heard grous-

ing about the production's "literalness" and "lack of ideas." For me, Thierry Bosquet's exquisite designs certainly worked, their slow shifting from scene to scene providing a visual counterpart to Debussy's subtle music.

Despite seeing Pelléas in the theater-half a dozen times, I must confess I've never truly warmed to this symbolic, ephemeral opera. But Simon Keenlyside almost made me a true believer with his passionate outpouring to Mélisande in Act IV. His even, lyric baritone seemed to be able to do anything he wanted, to convey any emotion, while always re-

do anything he wanted, to convey any emotion, while always remaining within Debussy's world.

The other emotional high point of the performance was Robert Lloyd as Arkel, especially in Act V. His sympathy for Mélisande simply radiated from the stage, as fully present as his resonant, beautiful bass voice.

Though mezzo Frederica von Stade has played the role of Mélisande elsewhere, Sunday afternoon was her first portrayal of

Mélisande elsewhere, Sunday al-ternoon was her first portrayal of the part with SFO. She was appro-priately enigmatic and fey. Her rich performance reflected the layers of innuendo and nuance with which Debussy's score abounds. As Golaud, bass-bari-tone Willard White was menac-ing though perhasis to phystery. ing, though perhaps too blustery, and the top of his voice tended to thin out. Strong contributions were also given by mezzo Nadine Denize as Geneviève and John Re-Denize as Genevieve and John Relyea as the doctor, though it was
almost impossible to hear boy soprano Michael Denos in his company debut as Yniold. Alas, the
off-stage chorus and the voice of
the shepherd were inaudible.
Company music director Donald Runnicles conducted with obvious affection for the soure Per-

and numbers conducted with obvious affection for the score. Perhaps the murky sound of the orchestra was what Debussy intended?



Frederica von Stade and Simon Keenlyside in Pelléas et Mélisande

Performances of Guillaume Tell continue through November 24, Pelléas et Mélisande through December 3. For tickets and information, call (415) 864-3330.

From Shepard to Shakespeare

by Deborah Peifer

s Republicans continue to cement their hold on Con-gress and attempt to use its

advisory responsibility to pack Federal courts with more of their self-righteous kind, the dan-gers of losing free speech increase geometrically. To celebrate free expression, and to re-mind us of the daily threat to our most

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Cherrie Moraga

Democracy Now! All Things Censored benefits Brava! and the Prison Radio Pro-Brava! and the Prison Radio Project, and may help to remind you just why it is that nothing else matters if free speech is lost. The benefit takes place at the Brava Theatre Center (24th Street at York) on November 22 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets range in price from \$100 (for the event and a recenp.m. Tickets range in price from \$100 (for the event and a recep-tion) to \$25. Dig deep; these folks are working to keep us all free. For information and reservations, call 647-2822.

Music hath charms

... and if music charms you, ease on down to Lorraine Hansberry Theatre, which opens its '97/'98 theatrical season with the gospel musical Your Arms Too Short to Box with God, featuring Short to Box with God, featuring Arvis Strickling-Jones and directed by Vinnette Carroll. The foot-stomping musical runs through December 14. Call 474-8800 for information. The Lorraine Hansberry Theatre is at 620 Sutter Street.

If jazz is more your style, check out Suicide in B flat, Sam Shepard's jazz mystery, presented by 3rdSet. After each performance, the musicians in the play perform music inspired by the script. Tick-ets are available at the door only, at the Justice League (formerly the

Doors open at 8 p.m.; shows start at 8:30 p.m. Performances run Monday through Wednesday, November 17-19.

If your taste runs to show tunes,

and you know who you are, Dirty Little Show Tunes is back at the New Conservatory Theatre. The revue recasts Broad-

way standards with a decidedly gay sensibility, and then some. NCT is at 25 Van Ness Avenue at Market. Call 861-

8972 for information on dates and times. The show **Curtain Up!** February 1.

Queer performance

The Self-Portrait performance art series continues at Iosie's with art series continues at Josie's with Canyon Sam performing her own work, Capacity to Enter, an exploration of desire and identity (through November 16), and Craig Hickman's Portraits of a black Queen, a look at, among other things, homophobia in the black community (November 19-23). Call 861-7933 for tickets and



Danny Scheie

information.

Danny Scheie seems to turn up everywhere these days, bringing his delightfully bent point of view to both classic theatre and new works. He is currently appearing in The Last Hairdresser, which he also directs. Hairdresser is Doug Holsclaw's comic deconstruction of the vicious gueen (is that reof the vicious queen (is that redundant?). The show is at Theatre Rhinoceros (2926 16th Street) through December 6. Call 861-5079 for tickets and information.

Around the Bay

Saint Patrick's Day is a bit far off in time, but you can get an Irish fix with Marin Theatre Irish fix with Marin Theatre Company's production of Brian Friel's Molly Sweeney. Friel is the author of the Tony Award-winning Dancing at Lughnasa, among other shows, and he has a real gift for capturing the soul of the Irish experience using exquisite language. In Molly Sweeney he explores profound questions about literal and metaphorical blindness. Call 388-5208 for tickets; the show runs through December 14 at Marin Theatre Company, 397 at Marin Theatre Company, 397 Miller Avenue in Mill Valley.

Composer and lyricist Stephen Schwartz (Godspell, Pippin) performs a selection of his work with cabaret artist **Tom Anderson** and **Lisa Vroman** (who



Yuri Possokhov

is also appearing in the San Francisco production of *Phantom of the Opera*) on November 22 and 23 at the Osher Marin JCC, 200 N. San Pedro Road, San Rafael. Call 479-2000, or BASS, for tick-

Also at Osher Marin, San Francisco Ballet principal dancer Joanna Berman will disdancer Judina berman win dis-cuss her career and perform two new dances, choreographed by Yuri Possokhov and Julia Adam. If you've always wondered how dancers do those amazing things, you can find out on No-vember 20 (8 p.m.) Call 479-2000 or BASS for tickets.

This seems to be a year for an-niversaries at **Berkeley Reperto-**

ry. The Rep's 30th anniversary season continues with a 50th anniversary production of *The Heiress*, based on *Henry James'* novel, *Washington Square*. Even if you've seen the movie a dozen times, you one yourself the live. you've seen the movie a dozen times, you owe yourself the live theatre experience of seeing spin-sters and villains. Call (510) 845-4700 for tickets. Berkeley Rep is at 2025 Addison Street at Shattuck Avenue in Berkeley.

Beach Blanket Babylon's

November 23 matinee will be sign language-interpreted by Michael Velez and Sherry Hicks. Call 421-4222 (TTY 1-800-735-2929) for reservations. This is only the for reservations. This is only the fifth time that the long-running show has been interpreted, so round up your deaf friends and head on down to Club Fugazi, 678

Green Street.
On November 15, the California Shakespeare Festival will present a staged reading of Edward III, a play that drifts in and out of the **Shakespeare** canon out of the Snakespeare canon with some regularity. Scholars are currently leaning toward in, and you'll hear some of their arguments for and against this position. tion before the reading, which takes place at UC Berkeley's Zellerbach Playhouse at 7 p.m. For information, call (510) 548-

9666.
Finally, **Byron Yee**'s autobiographical solo piece, *Paper Son*, was a hit at this year's Fringe Festival. If you missed it, you'll have another chance to see the show at **Exit Theatre** (156 Eddy Street), where it's up through November 22, Call 673-3847 for information. ▼

If you have gossip, inquiries, or information of a performative nature, contact dpeifer@ delphi.com or send via snail mail to B.A.R., 395 9th St., San Francisco, CA 94103.











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Charles Kaiser

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book, 1968 in America: Music, Politics, Chaos, Counterculture, and the Shaping of a Generation. We spoke recently by phone from his home in New York.

B.A.R.: How did you come up with the idea for your book?

Charles Kaiser: I had wanted to New York for a long time. Eventu-ally, I got to the point where I felt I had to do something that dealt with AIDS, to bear witness to this catastrophe. But I wanted to write a book that would include AIDS and not be overwhelmed by it. Starting in the 1940s and going to 1996 was my way to put the epidemic in perspective. There were so many years in the 1980s when it felt like gay life and AIDS were the same thing. I wanted to get

Did any particular decade appeal to you more than another?

I'm really a '60s person. My first book was about 1968. That decade for me was the great peri-od of the past 40 years. Writing the '80s chapter of this new book was the hardest thing I've ever done, both because of the complexity of the material and be-cause of the personal terror of going back into that tunnel and experiencing it all over again.

What do the '60s mean to you?

Freedom, sex, drugs, rock 'n' roll.
And the explosion of those awful, puritanical conventions that we grew up with in the '50s. It was obviously terribly important to blacks, terribly important to women, but in some ways the most successful legacy of the '60s is gay liberation. I think we've come further and faster than any come further and faster than any-



Charles Kaiser

body else.

I never realized until I read your introduction how extraordinary the change was from the '40s to the '90s.

That's why I wanted to write this book. I thought it was the greatest untold story available. I'm a storyteller looking for a good story to tell. There are a lot of books about different pieces of this history, but I don't think there's another one that

Is there anything you had to leave out, anything you regret not cov-

A thousand things. You write 400 pages about 55 years of history and it really becomes all about omissions. I certainly wish I had done more about Harvey Milk. I wish I had done something with La Cage aux Folles as a movie, which I think was a very important cultural event at the end of the '70s. There ought to be some-thing about As Is and The Normal Heart in the '80s. But I didn't want to write a 600-page book. Also, it's weighted toward men. Women don't get as much credit as they deserve. But I thought the male part of the story was the one I was best equipped to write and had the best chance of getting right.

I was going to say I was troubled by the comparative absence of men and other minorities.

I was more interested in age dis-tribution. But I was most interesttribution. But I was most interested in finding really smart old people who could be role models for me and for everybody else. We had a panel at the New York Historical Society, and everybody fell in love with 92-year-old Paul Cadmus, because he's just a remarkable, intelligent, compelling human being. As a gay man in his 40s, I wanted to find old men who had figured it out, who had grown up, stayed active, involved, and happy. And I did.

One of the things that impressed me most was your account of the media and the way it has changed over the years. For example, the rise and fall of Abe Rosenthal, managing editor at the Times.

And the rise of Arthur Sulzberger And the rise of Arthur Sulzberger Jr., which was more important than any other event in terms of the way gay people are treated in American media everywhere. It was just incredibly dramatic and overnight, and it's the sort of thing that can only happen when the change is coming from the person who is not only the boss but the owner.

And then, because The New

York Times is still a role model for other journalistic institutions, everybody else kind of followed suit. When I was running the New York chapter of the Gay Journal-ists Association, I met with the president of CBS News, the presi-dent of NBC News, and the head of Dow Jones, and I got them on record saying, "We will never dis-criminate. If anyone wants to come out of the closet as a correspondent, that will be fine." I could do that because I could say, "All I'm asking you to do is behave as well as the *Times*."

It struck me that the book had to be a closet autobiography.

From the '70s on it's a kind of disguised autobiography because for the most part I'm choosing people whose experiences were similar to mine, although in most cases also more extreme than

Your first book was straight-oriented. This one is gay. I wonder if you experienced any difference ei-ther in yourself or with your colleagues or publishers in the process of writing, editing, and publishing it?

I had a wonderful editor who published the first book, and he said whatever you want to do I'll do it. I finally decided to do this book, and he was true to his word. It wasn't harder to sell because it's It wasn't harder to sell because it's a gay book. Unfortunately, a year into the writing process, he was fired and I moved on to editors two, three, and four.

It's also a better book because

It's also a better book because I'm older and wiser. I'm a more integrated person because I am completely out. The first book was really my way of coming out because it was dedicated to my lover. That was the first time I'd done anything like that. The Advocate, for reasons which remain shrouded in mystery, had decided to out me the year before. But that was the only place I had ever been identified publicly as a gay person. I was very, very slow and late to becoming an activist and to coming out. All the time that I was a full time repulsives at one of these full-time employee at one of these newspapers or magazines, I was more or less in the closet. At the *Times*, I was entirely in the closet. So I'm a better person because I'm more open and honest than I was before. ▼

Charles Kaiser will show slides and share anecdotes about five decades of gay life in America p.m.) in the Main Library's Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room. Call 557-4595 for information.



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Dishy archaeology

by Dan Blue

The Gay Metropolis by Charles Kaiser; Houghton Mifflin, \$27

he history sections of les-bian and gay bookstores have mushroomed in recent years, from a single shelf to entire walls. Gone are the days when we huddled around a solitary book by Jonathan Ned Katz or Joan Nestle. We now have our own academics, target audiences, and presses that churn out works on such specialized topics as queers in the military, lesbians in Buffa-lo, and fairies in pre-'20s New for an entires in pre- 20s New York. Given this superabundance of material, perhaps it's time for a summary which knits all this commentary into one compre-hensive vision. Charles Kaiser comes close to achieving some-thing like this with his provoca-tive book *The Gay Metropolis*, a wickedly entertaining narrative of gay life over the past half-cen-

tury.

These were apocalyptic times. Kaiser records with steady hand how two millennia of entrenched prejudice collapsed in a mere 50 prejudice collapsed in a mere 50 years. "No other group has ever transformed its status more rapidly or dramatically," he observes. In addition to the obvious obstacles — public contempt and private rejection — lesbians and gay men endured stigma from psychology condempation from psychology, condemnation from religion, a political exclusion that endures to this day in the mili-tary, and an epidemic which has threatened to obliterate us en-

Kaiser explores these four op-pressions and more while setting himself only three parameters. He concentrates on New York City, begins his story in 1940, and restricts its narrative to 350 pages. Yet within these confines, he's amazingly comprehensive, covering wars, Broadway, politics, and TV talk shows as history and oc-

casion warrant.

Though his canvas is enormous, Kaiser manages to avoid stalling on unnecessary details, rarely allotting more than five pages to a single figure or event. While the author does his best to While the author does his best to respect the small fry, his heart belongs to the rich, famous, and powerful who have shaped gay life as we know it. We watch Tennessee Williams cruise a future president, and Truman Capote get dunked in a Venice canal. Gore Vidal skewers Roy Cohn on New York TV, and Montgomery Clift becomes friends — and more — with an infatuated stalker. We with an infatuated stalker. We learn why Jerome Robbins snitched to HUAC (he wanted to choreograph The King and I) and how a pre-Boys in the Band Mart Crowley entered therapy (Natalie Wood paid for his sessions as a Christmas present). Alec Baldwin reminisces on his days as a cigarette boy in the balcony of Studio 54 (he wore satin gym shorts and no shirt), and we learn Cardinal Spellman's reaction when the Pope ordered that his train be shortened. While Kaiser's book is obviously a dishy read, it's one we can read guiltlessly, for its gossip

is also our history.

Remarkably, while *The Gay Metropolis* often feels like a string of anecdotes, Kaiser keeps things moving with a plausible sense of sequence. The overall structure is neither exclusively narrative nor analytic but musical, with certain themes running consistently

through the stories, disappearing and then resurfacing later. Further, Kaiser finds representative figures and milks their significance. Thus he begins his book with Otis Bigelow, the "best-looking man in Manhattan," and uses Bigelow's introduction to New York society to depict a social mi-York society to depict a social mi-lieu, complete with its fissure be-tween upscale and street gays. Later, he examines I Love Lucy as an index to the inhibitions of the '50s. A not-to-be-missed discussion of West Side Story allows him sion of West Side Story allows him to link four gay powerhouses: Leonard Bernstein, Stephen Sondheim, Jerome Robbins, and Arthur Laurents, all of whom reappear over the course of the book.

Kaiser further organizes his materials by decade, giving read-ers the Great War of the '40s, the furtive '50s, the liberated '60s, the hedonistic '70s, and the catahedonistic 70s, and the catastrophic plague years of the '80s. (The '90s so far have been largely political.) Of course, organization by decade is wildly arbitrary, yet Kaiser skillfully manages to give each era its own unique dynamic and tone

A journalist himself, Kaiser pays considerable attention to the media's handling of the move-ment. He begins with the famous Lonergan case, a '40s scandal in which a gay man murdered his so-cialite wife when she attempted to bite off his penis during fellatio. The genteel papers of the time found these facts difficult to communicate to the public, but interest was keen, and even the august New York Times managed to men-

tion homosexuality.

Later, Kaiser covers Mike Wallace's notorious 1967 television lace's notorious 1967 television expose on homosexuality and the article in *Harper's* in which Joseph Epstein declared, "If I had the power to do so, I would wish homosexuality off the face of the earth." Despite valiant efforts by Gore Vidal and Merle Miller, press coverses didn't seally improve. coverage didn't really improve until the '80s, when Arthur Sulzberger Jr. assumed command at the *New York Times* and insist-

ed on fair coverage.

Though lesbians and gays called for public institutions to give us a fair shake, we've never been passive wards waiting for help. Kaiser reels off the astounding series of organizations that lesbians and gays have created in their demand for fair treatment. From the Mattachine Society to ACT UP, from the Gay Activists Alliance to the Campaign for Military Service, queers have lobbied ceaselessly, pressuring the custoceaselessly, pressuring the custo-dians of power to give respect where due.

where due.

Although billed as a general history, The Gay Metropolis addresses itself largely to the boys. Kaiser introduces an occasional lesbian and interviews one African-American woman, but he scarcely mentions the Daughters of Bilitis, The Ladder, or even the feminist movement. This reticence is puzzling since Tom Stoddard is quoted near the book's dard is quoted near the book's end saying that the movement's "whole point is to celebrate dif-ference" and that there's nothing

more odious than "a movement more odious than a movement that only argues for its own peo-ple." Kaiser explains in his intro-duction that he felt best equipped to tell the male (white) story, but to tell the male (white) story, but surely history-conscious endeav-ors like *The Gay Metropolis* re-quire rising above personal limi-tations. An extended treatment of James Baldwin, Bayard Rustin, or Audre Lorde would have done wonders for the book. Also, since sexism and homophobia spring from the same root, a neglect of from the same root, a neglect of feminism misrepresents even male history

This stricture aside, the book is a pleasure to read and a mine of a pleasure to read and a mine of fascinating information — everything from the fact that West Side Story was originally called East Side Story to the specifics of the first Donahue show to feature a gay person. We've come a long way. To appreciate the cost, courage, and the sheer fun of it all, read Kaiser's book. While you're at it, give it to friends as a holiday present so that they too can be informed. ▼



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Past perfect

by Deborah Peifer

Time on My Hands by Peter Delacorte; Scribner, \$23

hat if Ronald Reagan had been a great actor? What if he had been a star? Would he have given up a successful acting career to enter politics? And without Reagan as avuncular front man, would his evil minions have been able to foist the horrors of Reaganomics on the rest of us? Peter Delacorte explores all of these questions and more in his time-travel saga, Time on My

Hands.

Gabriel Prince is a travel writer who has just been dumped by his girlfriend when he meets the enigmatic Jasper Hudnut at the Musée des Techniques in Paris. Both are intrigued by an odd, generally wing-shaped contraption. "It looks like a miniature boat, a jet-ski with the skis removed," to Gabriel, but unknown to him, Jasper has seen this very machine before. It turns out to be a time machine, and Jasper has a very specific plan for its use.

Jasper is convinced that Ronald Reagan is responsible for most of the evil in the world at the end of the century, and he's convinced that if Reagan's acting career is given a serious shove in a positive direction, he'll never destroy first, California, and then the rest of the country. Feeling both dumped and at loose ends, Gabriel is the perfect choice to travel to the beginnings of Reagan's career, in the hopes that he can find a way to put Ronnie on the fast track to stardom.

I confess to a sincere liking for the what-if kind of fiction, and I confess to a sincere liking for the what-if kind of fiction, and Delacorte does a fine job creating major changes in history from the most accidental influences. If his characters are considerably less than one-dimensional, well, we have that time/space continuum to fill in the texture. For instance, Gabriel easily gets a job as a screenwriter, offering samples of his writing, such as Four O'Clock (High Noon) or The Contender (On the Waterfront). The Hollywood of the '30s is incapable of accepting these dark films, and its reworking of the plots to homogenize them is astutely handled and were funny.

working of the plots to homogenize them is a stutely handled and very funny.

Would the world have been a better place without President Reagan? There's no doubt in my mind, but would it have been worth losing High Noon? That's for you to decide. Time on My Hands contains enough convincing physics to make time travel seem not just possible but inevitable. I can hardly wait to have all the time in the world.

Son of 'Front Runner'

hy Robert Julian

Billy's Boy by Patricia Nell War-ren; Wildcat Press, \$24.95

n 1974, Patricia Nell Warren wrote *The Front Runner*, the story of a doomed love affair between Olympic track star Billy Sive and his coach, Harlan Brown. The novel generated a great deal of controversy; it broke the silence of controversy; it broke the silence about homosexuality in sports and foreshadowed the emergence of gay athletes like Dave Kopay and Greg Louganis. This groundbreaking work was followed in 1994 by a sequel, Harlan's Race, which told the story of Harlan Brown's life after his lover, Billy, was assassinated at the Olympic Games. Now the third installwas assassinated at the Olympic Games. Now the third install-ment, Billy's Boy, is here. It's about a son conceived through artificial insemination and born to a les-bian friend after Billy's death.

Dian friend after Billy's death. Enough already! What's hopefully the swan song in the "front-runner" saga is one of the most contrived and inone of the most contrived and incredible stories in recent memory. In Billy's Boy, the sexagenarian Warren has produced a first-person novel in which she assumes the narrative voice of a 13-year-old, sexually confused boy. This literary conceit results in a credibility gap deeper than the Grand Canyon, and twice as wide.

The story opens in 1989 as young William Heden and his closeted lesbian mother move

closeted lesbian mother move from Sacramento to Orange County, where she is to take a job



Patricia Nell Warren

as a girls' physical education as a girls' physical education teacher (of course). Once settled in Costa Mesa, William strikes up a close friendship with his adolescent next-door neighbor, Shawn Heaster. As the boys' relationship turns sexual, Shawn's parents become born-again Christians and predictable conflicts quickly arise. Meanwhile, the astronomy-

Meanwhile, the astronomy-obsessed William has a dream about the father he never knew and sets out on a quest to discov-er the truth about his birth. The Heden family flees from the Heasters, moving to Malibu where young William finally con-tacts coach Harlan Brown, and bian, bisexual, and transgendered youths and adults. Angelenos riot after the Rodney King verdict, and various adolescents run away from home, experiment with

from home, experiment with cross-dressing, sex, and drugs. Their names are legion.

Publicity material for Billy's Boy indicates that the novel springs from Patricia Nell Warren's "first-hand experience as a commissioner of education and volunteer teacher of high school dropouts in the Los Angeles Unified School District." Indeed, Billy's Boy reads like a catalog of the problems and pitfalls that confront troubled youth in the '90s. It's as if Warren went home each night from her volunteer work in the Los Angeles public schools and scribbled notes on the horror stories she'd heard during the day. After the stack of notes the day. After the stack of notes got sufficiently high, she must have decided to weave a novel around the various unrelated anecdotes that crossed her path.

anecdotes that crossed her path. Warren makes a good faith effort here to present the social ills of our time and provide an intergenerational look at gay families and the challenges they must face. However, the ludicrous *Billy's Boy* is so superficial it actually diminishes the similiferance of the cause. ishes the significance of the causes she seeks to serve. ▼

THEATRE

'Civil Sex': giving credit where credit is due



n his new play Civil Sex, playwright/director Brian Freeman (above) reveals the heart and soul of the late, gay civil rights leader Bayard Rustin, who, among other things, organized the historic 1963 March on Washington.

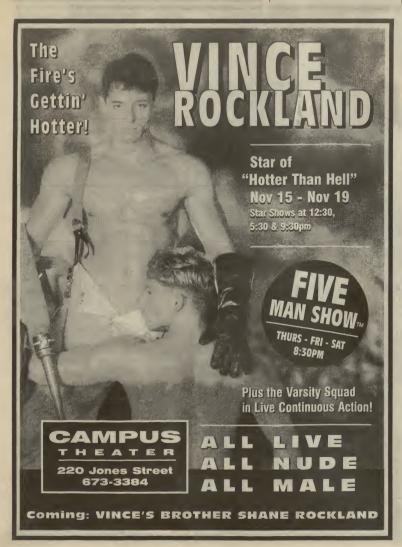
Freeman's show is as much history as it is drama. Using a provocative and highly entertaining style of narrative storytelling, Freeman creates a series of scenes depicting Rustin's life, including the recreation of Strom Thurmond's congressional denunciation of Rustin in 1963, a 1961 debate between Rustin and Malcolm X, recent interviews with former colleagues, and scenes from Rustin's cent interviews with former colleagues, and scenes from Rustin's

personal life.

The acting is terrific. Freeman and co-stars Michael Stebbins and Duane Boutté (Bostonia from the film Stonewall) play an assortment of characters, from war resister Ralph DiGhia to Rustin's longtime white lover Davis Platt to an old lady in a park.

At more than two hours, Civil Sex tends to drag at times, most conspicuously during a long monologue delivered by an HIV educator. Still, in commingling history, anthropology, and drama so effectively, Civil Sex makes for an unusually good evening in the theatre. ** - Jerry Metzker

Civil Sex is up through Nov. 30 at The Marsh, call 641-0235.



Curtains for Nav and Nick

by Deborah Peifer

Killer Instinct by Martina Navratilova and Liz Nickles; Villard, \$24

am happy — nay, ecstatic — to announce that Killer Instinct is the last of Martina Navratilova's "Jordan Myles mys-

tery trilogy." Of course, I still had to slog through the cursed thing, but you'd be amazed at how easy that was knowing this is the last installment. Which doesn't mean Killer Instinct is any good. No, the wretched writing and character-less characters we've come to expect from N & N are all here to be abhorred. As an extra, however, the team offers the most ridiculous plot I can remember. I intend to give away a great deal of said plot, so if you are interested in reading *Killer Instinct* for its plot, skip the rest of this review.

Jordan, former tennis near-great who took up physical thera-py as a job after an accident ended her tennis career, is now a com-mentator for tennis matches as well as a host of her own TV sports/talk show. Her occasional lover and business partner, Gus Laidlaw, has been busily working on a new health drink that will on a new health drink that win make him a fortune. Oh yes, and all the people who taste-test the concoction (WARNING: PLOT GIVEAWAY), called Duration, corporate shill. But Jordan is too un-sullied a soul to consider doing such a thing. Finally, after people start dropping like flies in front of her and fol-lowing several nasty attempts on her life, Jordan, without involving the police, decides to investigate all the myster

Alas, Jor-



Blinkered biography

by Deborah Peifer

Dr. America: The Lives of Thomas A. Dooley, 1927-1961 by James T. Fisher; University of Massa-chusetts, \$29.95

hen I was a young Catholic, the most admired person in my school was Dr. Thomas Dooley. He was young, Catholic, and he was taking care of heathens, rescuing them from the evils of communism. We read his books and dreamed of emulating his life (as it turns out, I did, but not in a way that would have pleased Sister Mary Bleeding Wounds of Jesus). He was our hero, and we were cerin 1961, on the day before the in-auguration of that first Catholic president of the U.S., he would become an American saint.

Dooley never was canonized, and efforts in that direction ended abruptly when those working for his cause learned Dooley's dark secret. He hadn't resigned from the Navy; he'd been dishonorably discharged because he was a ho-mosexual. He was queer. Not gay, but queer, fag, pansy. And in the dark days of the late '50s, there



was nothing worse. As Randy Shilts observed in his book Conduct Unbecoming, "Dooley confided in [Ted Werner] about the disgrace he had felt when he was discharged from the Navy. It was a disgrace that had followed him ever since, he said, and he knew that if, after his death, it became known what he was discharged known what he was discharged for, then all the good he had ac-complished in his lifetime would be forgotten. 'All they'll remember

I've spent all this time on Doo-

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Finally, after people start dropping like flies, Jordan starts investigating all the mysteries.

die, or at least get very sick, though no one makes the connection. The fact that people are keeling over at the Sports Science Center where Jordan and Gus work excites no interest on the part of the police or the athletes

who keep on coming.

Ah, but Gus wants Jordan to endorse his product, do a few infomercials, plug Duration on her show, and otherwise become a

dan has developed no additional detecting skills, so the ineptitude of her earlier efforts continues in this novel. Oh yes, and when Gus (WARNING: PLOT GIVEAWAY) (WARNING: PLOT GIVEAWAY) turns out to be the bad guy, he tries to escape by swimming in an alligator-infested swamp, which, of course, ends in his getting munched, a scene loaded with unintentional laughs: "I looked up and to my horror saw the back of

a large alligator thrashing in the a large alligator thrashing in the shallow water, struggling with Gus, dragging his body into the pond. I staggered to my knees ... I couldn't let this happen. I yanked off my backpack, tore it open and pulled out the gun [handy, eh?]. I clicked off the safety, took aim in-stinctively, and fired once, then again, praying I would hit the animal, not the man."

Killer Instinct is a dreadful novel, crammed full of bad writing, unbelievable characters, and preposterous plots. The only saving grace in this wretched piece of crap is that it is the last of its kind. \blacktriangledown

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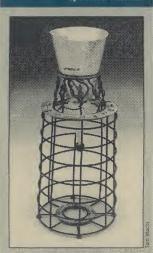
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Just like buttah



ove over Beach Blanket Babylon Christmas and The Karen ove over Beach Blanket Babylon Christmas and The Karen Carpenter Christmas Show, San Francisco has something new in store for the holidays with Barbra by Halstead, The Christmas Show. After a successful four-year run in LA's underground comedy scene, satirist and character actor Gregory Halstead brings his notorious and beloved "Barbra" show to San Francisco November 26 — December 21. The show will be performed at the world famous Hello Gorgeoust Barbra Streisand Museum, located 4t 549-A Castro Street. Shows are at 8 p.m. on Thursdays and Sundays, and 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Tickets are \$20, but half-price tickets are available for the November 26 preview. For tickets and more information, call 864-2678. ▼





Thomas Mann's Sanctify

To life!

he Hebrew toast "L'Chaim!" means "To life!" It's an apt title for The Jewish Museum San Francisco's 13th anniversary exhibition — their bar mitzvah, if you will
—because the show takes the form of
a "Kiddush Cup Invitational," displaying over 160 original wine goblets like
those used for the Sabbath ritual toast, created by a long roster of American and Israeli artists.

and Israeli artists.

The cups range from the traditional to the fantastic. Ruth Goldstein's fanciful Ziz, for example, named for a fabulous creature from Genesis who gets the billing "ruler of all birds," includes in its materials some pretty flamboyant peacock feathers. Victor Raphael's Jewish American Kiddush Kaphaet's Jewish American Kudusin Cup is emblazoned in gold leaf with the Anheuser-Busch Budweiser logo. Nancy Selvin's Shabbat Shalom, Dr. Einstein appropriates Pyrex graduated cylinders from the science lab, adds fluted cups, and voila— serious science wonk goblets.

The Kalifornia Kiddush Kup by Flo-

rence Resnikoff is a gaudy vision in sterle Resnikoff is a gaudy vision in sterle Resnikoff is a gaudy vision in garnets, while Harvey A. Risch's entry is made from bronze pipe and plumb

ing parts.
The show includes historical Kiddush cups as well, to give the artworks some context. These include one from 17th-century Bavaria that is quite stunning. But the best pieces on dis-play have a decidedly modern point of view. Irys Schenker's Kos Isha/Kol Isha (Woman's Cup, Woman's Voice), made from marzipan and ceramic, defiantly includes audiotape of women chanting blessings, a liberty expressly forbidden to women by hidebound Orthodox rules. JoeSam's Two for One is a nifty hybrid Kiddush cup/Hanukkah menorah, made in honor of the artist's son, who is both black and Jewish. And Richard Shaw's porcelain stack of funky coffee cups is a witty take on the Kiddush cup's form and function.

L'Chaim! A Kiddush Cup Invitational remains on exhibit through February 8, 1998 at The Jewish Museum San Francisco, 121 Steuart Street. \$5. For information, call 543-8880

Capacity To Enter Canyon Sam's one-woman show, a Buddhist tangled in webs of desire. Wed.-Sun. at 8pm thru 11/16. \$10. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

Carmina Burana Smuin Ballets/SF performs to Orff's choral work, with Stravinsky Piano Pieces. Thru Sunday, call for times. Tonight at 8pm. \$25-30. Cowell Theater, Fort Mason. Cowell 1116 441-3687.

Civil Sex

Brian Freeman's meditation on civil rights, masculinity, black gay history, and Bayard Rustin. Wed.-Sat. at 8:30pm, Sun. at 3&7:30pm thru 11/30, \$18-22. The Marsh, 1062 Valencia. 641-0235

From Where I'm Sitting

"(I can only reach your ass.)," solo performance by Harriet Dodge. Fri. & Sat. at 8pm. \$8. New Langton Arts, 1246 Folsom. 626-5416.

Hurlyburly

Pour Boys productions pre-sents David Rabe's study of 1984 Hollywood. Fri.-Mon. at 8pm thru 12/22, \$18. Actors Theatre of SF, 533 Sutter. 567-6088.

John McGivern Live Monologues: growing up gay in Milwaukee. Fridays at 10:30 pm thru 1/9. \$15. City Cabaret, 450 Geary. 215-1001.

Jubilee

42nd Street Moon presents Cole Porter and Moss Hart's 1935 musical. Wed.-Sun. thru 11/16; call for times. Tonight at 8pm. \$18.50. New Conservatory Theatre, 25 Van Ness. 861-8972.

The Last Romantics Ine Last Romantics California OnStage presents James Schevill's play; generational conflicts following WWII, Thru 11/23; call for dates. Tonight at 8pm. \$15. Berkeley Store Gallery, 2230 Shattuck, Berkeley. (510) 845-2802.

Aristophanes' Lysistrata adapted and directed by Car-los Barón. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 2pm thru 11/23. \$9. McKenna Theatre, SFSU, 1600 Holloway. 338.2447. 338-2467

Naya India

Liz Estrada

California Contemporary Dancers and Kate Foley Com Dancers and Kate Foley Company in new dances set to tra-ditional and contemporary In-dian music. Opens tonight, Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 2pm thru 11/23. \$12.50-16.50. Theater Artaud, 450 Florida. 621-7797.

Obsession + Devotion Ten Year Anniversary Exhibi-tion: Part I includes John Cage, Andy Goldsworthy, Brice Marden, Richard Tut-tle, more, thru 11/15. Haines Gallery, 49 Geary. 397-8114.

Paper Son

Byron Yee's autobiographical solo piece. \$12. Fri. & Sat. at 8pm thru 11/22. Exit Stage Left, 156 Eddy. 673-3847.

SF Games

Weekly board and card game group, free. 7pm. Cafe Commons, 3161 Mission. 679-3678

Vampire Dreams

Suzy McKee Charnas's play: a vampire goes into therapy. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm thru 12/6 \$10. Bindlestiff Studio, 185 6th St. 974-1167.

Winning at the Dating Game

Harvey Milk Institute interactive workshop for lesbians led by Trish McDermott & Maura Rothman 7pm, \$20, Fort C-230 552-7200

at

An African American Antigone

Sophocles' tragedy, freely adapted by A Black Box Theatre Black Box Theatre. \$11. Thurs.-Sat. at 8:30pm, Sun. at 7:30pm thru 12/21. Bannam Place The-ater, 50A Bannam. 775-4291.

Art Auction

Bid on dozens of artworks, to benefit San Francisco Art In-stitute Annual Fund. Preview, 6pm; auction, 7pm. Walter/McBean Gallery, SEAL 800 Chestrut SFAI, 800 Chestnut. 749-4569.

Autumn Fiesta

Grupo Socio Cultural Hispano, Spanish-speaking gay men and friends, holds potluck dinner. Call for de-tails. 863-7087.

Blue Plate Special

Four original vignettes by 51-50: Craig Landry, Alison Wright, Charlotte Higgins,

GiGi Gamble. Fri. & Sat. at 8:30pm, Sun. at 7:30pm thru 11/23. \$15. Studio at Theatre Rhino, 2926 16th St. 861-5079.

Book Sale

Friends of the SF Public Library sale to benefit library. Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun., 10am-3:30pm. Bldg. A, Fort Mason. 557-4257.

Enrique Vargas Photos, reception tonight, 8pm. Wed.-Sat. thru 11/29. Space, 1141 Polk. 674-1997

The 51st Monkey

Musical group Chris Cox, Chris Webb, Benjamin Pfeif-fer, Elliot Cavee perform. \$7.

3583 16th St. 861-7933.

The Harder

They Come Jimmy Cliff in 70s classic: music, marijuana and murder in Jamaica. Director Perry Henzell signs books, noon. \$6. 2, 4:15, 7:15 & 9:25pm Red Vic Movie House, 1727 Haight. 668-8999.

Hollywood Cabaret Female impersonators, hosted by Miss Bette Davis. \$5. 10pm. Kimo's, 1351 Polk. 885-4535.

The Last Hairdresser Doug Holsclaw's comic decon-struction of the vicious queen, directed by Danny Scheie. Thru 12/6, call for times, dates and ticket prices. The-atre Rhino, 2926 16th St. 861-5079.

Mr. & Miss Gay SF Imperial Council of SF presents 25th Annual Mr. and Miss Gay San Francisco Pageant. \$20. 7pm. Russian Cultural Ctr., Sutter at Divisadero.

Museum

Vector Theatre Co. presents
Tina Howe's comic parody of
postmodern art scene. Thurs.Sun. thru 11/15, call for
times. Tonight at 6&9pm.
\$20. 450 Geary Studio
Theater. 421-2VTC.

Pistol Star

Frotic art show includes Vince Gabrielly, Michael Manning, more. Fri. & Sat. thru 12/18. Raven Gallery, 2187 Market. 551-7940.

The Spirit the Streets

"Finding Beauty in the Ten-derloin" Pearl Ubungen, Denise Dee, others lead work-shops in art, dance, spoken word. \$3-10, benefits Tenderloin Reflection and Education Ctr. 1pm. 135 Golden Gate. 558-8759.

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Other Feminists

Editor Jill Nagle, local contributors read from anthology, free. 7:30pm. Boadecia's
Books, 398 Colusa, Kensing-

ton. (510) 559-9184.

Women's Philharmonic

Doug Stevens & the Outband are part of *Hoedown 97* at the Galleria

Design Center. See Sunday.

Apo Hsu conducts the orchestra's 16th season opening concert. \$20-35. 8pm. Herbst Theatre, 401 Van Ness. 437-0123 Gear thru 520 Med Sand

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Doctor Faustus Lights the Lights

The Fifth Floor presents Gertrude Stein's visionary classic play. Thurs.-Sun. at 8pm thru 11/30. Intersection for the Arts, 446 Valencia. 626-3311

Dr. Raul Hernandez Speaks on prostrate cancer to G40+ Club, free. 2pm. First Unitarian, 1187 Franklin. 552-1997.

Electric City
Party with Rice Patte, Gypsy,
Sande Mack, cast and crew;
fundraiser. 4-7pm. Polk Rendezvous, 1303 Polk.

Guys & Dolls

Frank Loesser's musical fable of Broadway. Sundays at 4pm thru 12/21. \$30, incl. hors d'oeuvres, champagne & dessert w/cast. Joe Sent Me Club, 603 Hayes #2. 252-8950.

Hoedown 97

Hoedown 97 SoMa Bare-Chest Calendar men present dance benefit for AIDS Emergency Fund. Square-dancing, 5:30pm; country/western dance, Doug Stevens & the Outband, 7pm. \$15 advance, \$20 door. Gal-leria Design Ctr., 101 Henry Adams. 789-7827.

Leonard Peltier Rally Demanding clemency for Native American political prisoner. 2pm. Mission High, 18th & Dolores. 821-6545.

Livedevil

Video, photos and objects



Craig Hickman performs Portraits of a Black Queen at Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint, See Wednesday

documenting artist John Geary's "Devil Tour '94," thru 11/23. Place Pigalle, 520 Hayes. 552-2671.

Mecca

Sandip Roy-Chowdbury & Kit Kennedy, followed by open mic. 1pm. A Different Light, 489 Castro. 431-0891.

Robb Williams

Cabaret singer, accompanied by Tom Shaw, no cover. 6pm. Harvey's, 18th & Castro.

Mon

Gay Comedy Open Mic MC David Mills, up-and-com-ing comic talent, performers sign up by phone. \$5. 8pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

Helgi Tomasson SF Ballet Artistic Director in onstage conversation. \$12. 6:30pm. SF Ballet Bldg., 455 Franklin. 255-0141.

Jeff Stockton Photography exhibit thru No-vember. Mad Magda's Russian Tea Room, 579 Hayes.

864-7654.

Lecture series on homosexual-ity in spiritual traditions (Tonight: Judaism). \$5. 7:30pm. St. Francis Luther-an, 152 Church. 281-9377. SM 102

A Program of Fetish & SM, for women only, a Harvey Milk Institute workshop. \$15. 7pm. Luna Sea, 2940 16th St. 552-7200.

Suicide in B Flat 3rdSet presents Sam Shep-ard's jazz mystery, with Sean San José, Kelvin Han Yee, more. Mon.-Wed. at 8:30pm thru 11/19. \$10. Justice

lues

The Black Triangle Photographs by Josef Koudel-ka, thru 12/31. Robert Koch Gallery, 49 Geary. 421-0122.

Chita & All That Jazz Tony Award-winning Chita Rivera in Broadway-bound show. Tues.-Sun. thru 11/23; call for times. Tonight at 8pm. \$22-52. Golden Gate Theatre, 1 Taylor. 776-1999.

Don Bachardy

Recent works by California artist, thru 11/30. Mulligan-Shanoski, 747 Post. 771-0663. L'Chaim!

"A Kiddush Cup Invitation-al," ritual drinking cups in many media, thru 2/8. \$5. Jewish Museum/SF, 121 Steuart. 543-8880.

Outlaws and Obsessions

Outsider films and videos by



Photographs by Enrique Vargas at Space, opening Saturday. See listing.

Kenneth Anger, Tom Rubnitz, more. Tues.-Sun. thru 11/30, Noon-5pm. Free with admis-sion (\$5). Center for the Arts, 701 Mission. 978-ARTS.

Still Rooms

and Excavations Photographic installation by SF artist Richard Barnes: archeological excavation beneath Palace of Legion of Honor. Free. Thru 11/22. SF Camerawork, 115 Natoma. 764-1001.

Wed

Bernard Maybeck

Drawings by SF radical romantic architect. \$6. Berkeley Art Museum, 2626 Bancroft. (510) 642-0808.

Daphne Scholinski Reads from The Last Time I Wore a Dress, free. 7:30pm. Black Oak Books, 1491 Shat-tuck, Berkeley. (510) 486-0698.

El Dia de los Muertos Day of the Dead altars, thru 2/8. \$3. Mexican Museum, Bldg. D, Fort Mason. 441-0404.

Great Moments...

"At the Opera House," exhib-it of highlights in history of War Mem'l Opera House, thru 97, free. SF Perf. Arts

Library & Museum, 399 Grove. 255-4800.

Hands On Rope

Basics of bondage, workshop led by Lou Duff. \$60, includes rope, shears. 6:30pm. Kairos, 2128 15th St. 550-0122.

Journey to Your Anus Harvey Milk Institute workshop led by Buzz Bense: introduction to your butthole. \$15. 7pm. Eros, 2051 Market. 552-7200.

Masami Teraoka

Paintings that combine pop art and Japanese woodblock prints, addressing AIDS, sex-uality, cultural identity. Wed.-Sun. thru 1/25. \$7. Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park, 379-8801.

Masters of Light:

"Dutch Painters from Utrecht in the Golden Age" 17th-cen-tury art exhibit. Thru 11/30. Palace of the Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park. 863-3330.

Norma Yorba

Sculptures from industrial materials; with paintings by Michael Kiernan, photographs by Clint Imboden. Thru 11/26. SFMOMA Rental Gallery, Bldg. A, Fort Mason. 441-4777.

Portraits of a Black Queen

Craig Hickman in monologue song, dance, poetry and char-

acterization. Wed.-Sun. at 8pm thru 11/23. \$10. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

A Streetcar Named Desire

Named Desire
ACT's production of Tennessee Williams' classic play
on its 50th anniversary.
Tues.-Sun. thru 11/23, call
for times. Tonight at 8pm.
\$14-51. Geary Theatre, 415
Geary. 749-2228.

A View of Nature

Photographs by Donna Hag-gerty, thru 11/30. Derek Silva Community Gallery, 1594 Market. 553-8700

Walt Curtis

Reads from Mala Noche, free. 7:30pm. A Different Light, 489 Castro. 431-0891.

Mobius Operandi's journey to the Underworld, performance in multidisciplinary installa-tion. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm thru 11/22. \$15. SOMAR Theater, 934 Brannan, 552-2131.

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Alaska Gold:

Life on the New Frontier exthibition: photographs and artifacts of the final frontier.
Thru 1/3. \$3. California Historical Society Museum, 678
Mission. 357-1848, x 14.

Beach Blanket

Holiday performances begin. Call for times, tonight at 8pm, \$18-45. Club Fugazi, 678 Beach Blanket Babylon (formerly Green St.). 421-4222.

Dybbuk

A Traveling Jewish Theatre presents adaptation of the Yiddish classic. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 2pm thru 11/30. \$18-25. ATJT, 2800 Mariposa. 399-1809.

HEAL Mtg.

AIDS dissident Christine Maggiore speaks to Health Education AIDS Liaison group, free. 7pm. 1833 Page. 441-0685.

John LeFlore

Paintings and drawings, thru 11/30. Royal Ground, 1605 Polk. 749-1731.

Re/Porn:

"Critical responses to male-male porn," gallery opening and zine release party; show curated by Jack Davis, Keith Hennessy, 7pm. 848 Commu-nity Space, 848 Divisadero. 922-2385.

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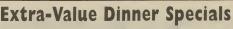
Thinking, Ltd. Malachy Walsh's cynical comedy about advertising. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm thru 11/22. \$10 (2 for 1 on Thurs.) Venue 9, 252 9th St. 273-1890.

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Photographs by Jeff Stockton at Mad Magda's Russian Tea Room. See Monday.

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Hoedown in The City

by Mister Marcus

he late fall always conjures up images of leaves chang-ing colors; cool, crisp nights, harvest moons, hay rides; and barn dances. You couldn't find a more elegant "barn" to dance in than the Galleria Design Center located south of South of Center located south of South of Market at 101 Henry Adams Street. That's where all the action will be this Sunday, Nov. 16, when Ingu Yun (Mr. November on the 98 Bare Chest Calendar) enlists po pare Chest Calendar) enlists his fellow calendar men to stage "Hoedown '97," a C&W benefit with 100 percent of the proceeds going to the AIDS Emergency Fund.

Fund.

The action starts around 1730, with Andy Shore "calling" for the square dancing that goes until 1900. Then it's "open" country-western dancing until 2300 with recorded and "live" music. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door, and available at Does Your Mother Know, Image Leather and the SF-Eagle.

Besides all the dance floor action, there's a full bar, food, raffles, hot cowboys, cowgirls and

cowboys, cowgirls and entertainment, so don your spurs, cowboy hats, bandannas and chaps - but leave your horses at home! This is a great example of ini tiative and leadership

on the part of the Bare Chest Cal-endar winners for the 1998 edition. Hope to see you all there!



Bob Thurman is the new Mr. SF International Mr. Bear next year.

Home on the range

Home on the range
Leathermen, bears and Bare Chest men were active in California over the weekend. In Palm Springs, the PSLOD (Palm Springs Leather Order of the Desert) staged its annual Sweatin' Bullets weekend, the highlight of which was the selection of Mr. Palm Springs Leather. In San Diego, a few of the men on the '98 South of Market calendar were autographing and selling said calendar at the San Diego Eagle. In San Francisco Bear competition took place on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 8, at on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 8, at the Lone Star Saloon.

the Lone Star Saloon.

A nice crowd materialized as the emcee, Bears of SF President "Lurch," got the show under way with four competitors (John Asplund, Richard Dopler, Todd Kepus and Bob Thurman), who were obliged to sell raffle tickets



Mr. Drummer Europe winners (I to r): Patrick Vicklas, first runner-up; France's Herve Bernard, winner; and Frank Supplie, second runner-up.

I had fun judging with beartoonist Fran Frisch, Mr. Lone Star Saloon David Rapé and out-going Mr. SF Bear Bill Adams, as the aspirants answered mostly campy questions, sold raffle tickets and paraded their mul-

campy questions, sold raffle tickets, and paraded their pul-chritude on the pool table stage. Lots of whooping, hollering and enthusiasm for all four contestants,

and Mr. Lurch was in top form with his sarcastic (but truthful) quips throughout the event. When all was said

and done (almost \$500 raised for the Godfather Service Fund), the mo-

ment of truth arrived! Bob Thur-man, a man who has lived in San man, a man who has lived in ban Francisco for a little over a year, became the new Mr. San Francisco Bear. He will represent our bear community in the International Mr. Bear competition taking place during Bear Rendezvous '98 next February. It was a fun afternoon at the Lone Star and a job well-done well-done.

Rubber wars

In Chicago over the weekend, there were not one but two rubber contests: International Mr. Rubber and Mr. World Rubber. Apparently, devotees of this subapparently, devotees of this sub-culture at e-mail and web sites around the world were watching the goings-on with anxiety and glee, wondering: "Who's going to win this cope?" win this one?

As you may know, the original rubber title was Mr. Vulcan Rubber out of Boston, which was won by a former San Franciscan, John Ferrari (later at Drummer magazine), about three years ago. Rich Villagracia stepped aside last Sat-urday night for the new winner. In a scenario too tangled to re-

In a scenario too tangled to recount here, apparently IML founder Chuck Renslow declined to buy the Vulcan Rubber title and instead created Mr. World Rubber. In the meantime, the Rubbermen of Chicago decided to create International Mr. Rubber (the successor to Mr. Vulcan Rubber). Result: two rubber contests in the same town on the same weekend only a few miles apart!

On Saturday, the International Mr. Rubber title was up for grabs at the Cell Block Bar. On Sunday, the Mr. World Rubber soirée was staged at the Chicago Eagle.

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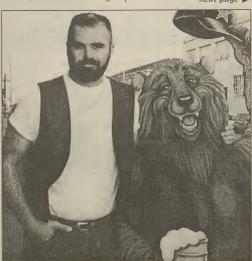
It was the world's only Laurel & Hardy duel, with the suave Frank Nowicki emceeing at the Eagle and the world's fattest comedienne, Chris Francis (the acerbic loudmouth who has not expect for anyone), at the Cell respect for anyone), at the Cell

acerbic loudmouth who has no respect for anyone), at the Cell Block.

There were four contestants at the Cell Block with former San Franciscans Joseph Bean and Vern Stewart among the judges. When it was all over, another former San Franciscan, Christoff (now from Lexington, Ky.), won the title.

At the Eagle on Sunday, a rather sparse crowd saw six men, mostly from Chicago, compete for the Mr. World Rubber title. Though all the details aren't yet in, Chicago's own Keith Waltrip took the top spot. The first runner-up was Ed Tobin, and the second runner-up was Terry Miller. Mr. Nowicki managed to get out of town before getting crushed by next page

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Mr. Lone Star Saloon Bill Rapé helped judge the Mr. SF Bear contest

Thanksgiving frenzy

by Sweet Lips

es, dear readers, ready or not, we're definitely into the holiday season now – there's no escaping it! Fortunately, there are many fun and worthwhile events going on to make up for all the rampant consumerism. How-ever, if you're wondering what to get *me* this Yuletide, diamonds (I don't mean zircons) are a girl's best friend!

The Sunrise Foundation's Din-The Sunrise Foundation's Dinners for Charity presents a Harvest Festival Dinner on Monday, November 17, 6-9 p.m., at the scrumptious Avenidas Bar and Restaurant (199 Gough at Oak). All proceeds from the dinner go to Home Care Companions. The menu features a pork roast, prime rib or shrimp dinner for only \$10 or a lasagna, meatloaf or macaroni & cheese meal for a measly \$5. When's the last time you had a big piece of meat for just \$10? Take it from me, the dinners are divine, and besides, the sexy L. James will be on the plank serving your favorite libations. So come join

0 I know I've mentioned it be-fore, but don't forget Tenderloin **Cocktail Hour**

Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 27), 1-4 p.m., at the First Unitarian Universal Church (1187 Franklin at Geary). To volunteer or donate – they have a long wish list, folks – give A.L. Allen a buzz at 621-1169. Tenderloin Tessie Holiday Dinners is expecting at least 1200 diners this Thanksgiving, so please lend your support in any way you can to help those less fortunate.

All you wannahe and entered. (1187 Franklin at Geary). To vol-

All you wannabe gardeners and landscapers should be aware that the next workday at the Na-tional AIDS Memorial Grove in Golden Gate Park is this Saturday, November 15, starting at 9 a.m. (The NAMG is located in the eastern end of the park, north of



the recent Mr. Lone Star contest

the bowling greens and west of the tennis courts.) They provide the gloves, the imple-

ments and even some refreshments; you provide the elbow grease. Watch out for Willie Brown and Greta Grass among the bulrushes! On Sunday, No

vember 16, the Polk Ren-dezvous (1303

Polk), home of the *original* 49er parties, hosts the Niners vs. the Carolina Panthers Niners vs. the Carolina Panthers at 1 p.m. Besides the usual beer bust, you could win one of the five turkeys (Gobble! Gobble!) up for grabs in our raffle, which begins on the 12th and ends on the 16th. The delightful David Kapp and the comely L. James always make these football fandangos a treat to remember.

The legendary Empress Max-ine is holding court at the New Rick's Gold Room on Geary. A recent facelift has done that hot spot (not Maxine!) a world of good. Yes, to all of you who've called

or written to inquire, Uncle Bert's Place (4086 18th) still has the delectable Marlow on the plank

Monday-Thursday mornings. Drop in on him in the early hours for a real eye-opener! The popular Bruce is still reigning supreme at Reflections (1160 Polk) and still drawing a young juterstring cope.

young, interesting crowd.

Don't you dare miss the stellar
Pat Montclair Revue at Marlena's Pat Montclair Revue at Marlena's (488 Hayes) on Saturdays at 10:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. The tempestuous Pat really knows how to put on a show, and she looks so fresh it's hard to believe she's been on the scene for decades now.

All you big and burly, hunky and birsut types will want to

All you big and burly, hunky and hirsute types will want to check out the Lone Star Saloon Saturdays and Sundays. Weekends are a gas at this Harrison Street emporium, where the peanuts and the suds flow with abandon. and the suds flow with abandon.

Otter Outrage is rumored to haunt the patio area – of course, he wouldn't be alone in that pursuit, would he, Mr. News Editor?

Word has reached my shell-like ears that certain B.A.R. staffers are becoming nightly fixtures at the notorious SoMa.

statters are becoming nigntly instatures at the notorious SoMa dives, My Place and Hole in the Wall. Be careful, girls; you're starting to get a reputation, and once a good reputation is lost, it can never be regained. Backroom Bettys almost never get that ring on their finger!

After that recent letter in the

After that recent letter in the B.A.R. claiming that I had "tequila breath," I exhaled vigorously into the faces of several willing PR patrons. After a quick trip en masse to the bathroom, they all agreed that the smell issuing from my mouth was much more akin to "attar of roses." As for my glass-es, Mr. Allen, why everyone knows

es, Mr. Allen, why everyone knows they're puce! Lots of Turkey Day parties are coming down the pipeline for all to enjoy. My next column comes out on the 26th, so drop me a note about any shindigs/fundraisers/ benefits/swinging soirées you're involved in involved in.

And speaking of pipelines, Grand Duchess Randee Lane wants everyone to know that she's on the mend. She can't eat solids yet, but then she always preferred a liquid diet! Bottoms up, Randee!





Mister Marcus

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Homo on the range

Hereabouts, some 50-plus dudes made the trek to the Russ-ian River for the Cal Eagles'

overnighter. Judging from the reoverlighter, Judging from the re-ports I got, it was just a chance to get away for the weekend – and a good time was had by all. Well, ex-cept for a few dudes who were in the hot tub late, late at night when somebody dropped two full bot-tles of poppers in the water. On Sunday, there were red balls in agony all over the place! Cute!

If you caught any of the TV news reports on Saturday's cere-mony honoring the late Harvey Milk on the 20th anniversary of his election to public office, may have seen the leather bik may have seen the retailed black heading up the contingent for the short "march" from 15th and Market to Harvey Milk Plaza. They were looking real good! ▼

EVENTURES IN LEATHE

Thursday, Nov. 13

Buttrageous contests resume under the auspices of Daddy's Boy David with a \$7 beer bust at Daddy's from 2000 to 2300.

Masters & Slaves Together (MAST) gather for a potluck meeting. Call 255-9646 for info and de-

Free STD checkups upstairs at 933 Harrison at the usual time. Avail yourself of this service.

Saturday, Nov. 15

Bears of SF beer bust at the Lone Star Saloon, 1500-1900, \$6. Bring a non-perishable, unbreak-able (no glass!) food item and get five free raffle tickets! Right, Jason? Mr. And Ms. Gay SF Pageant at the Russian Center, 1900, with tickets \$15/advance or

Sunday, Nov. 16

"Hoedown" at the Galleria begins at 1500. See opening paragraph of this column for all the de-

Monday, Nov. 17

"Monday Blues Be Gone" at Daddy's with Dyke Daddy Thumper, Mr. Ebony Davien and Daddy's Boy David.

Wednesday, Nov. 19

Wednesday, Nov. 19
They promise! Last time to celebrate Philip Turner's 32nd birthday, 2000-2300, at Daddy's. The fabulous Bearatones, Donna Sachet and Brian Benamati are among the entertainers, with an auction to benefit the AEF. Win boots from Stompers, a vest from Leather Zone, a Daddy's vest, a dinner date and limo ride to Beach Blanket Babylon (Philip in a stretch limo!), and scores of other stuff. Sounds like fun!

Leathermen's Discussion Group meets tonight,

Leathermen's Discussion Group meets tonight, 1930, at a SoMa location. Call 415/626-3747 for

Thursday, Nov. 20

Constantines MC beer bust at Daddy's, 2100-2400, only \$7 to benefit Godfather Service Fund and Rita Rockett brunches





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PARTING **GLANCES**

La Vila Poppi Saturday 10/18 You: dark hair, cute, w/your sister & parents? Me: dark hair, red plaid shirt, w/friend. I kept turning to see you. Let's talk. 28 8601.

Mark Hole in the Wall 10/12 6PM Enjoyed your smile and the talk. Would enjoy getting to know you—I always have room for new friends. Give me a call—David D. 22 8602.

Red Shirt Guy at the Cafe Saturday 10/19, You: white with jeans and red shirt. Me: Asian, dark jeans, gray V-neck with brown stripe Exchanged smiles, too shy to talk. Would like to meet you. 28 8603.

BV Park—Wed., 0 ct. 15
"C.": We played in a group, then found some privacy. Let's do it again.
"D." № 8604.

Robert in Albany NY
Brian we met in Atlanta 6/97. I want
to cum w/u again. Brian (Mr. D.J.).
28 8605.

Daniel & Chloe at Castro Fair It's been 2 years since we met through ad I placed for same fair. Would love to hear how you've be Besides, I still owe you breakfast. Call Greg. \$\mathbb{Q}\$ 8606.

35 Eureka, 10/21 6:30 PM You: cap, back pack, shorts, Me; back pack, shorts, boarded @ 18 th/Castro. Stood next to each other. Would like to worship you In kinky/raunchy way. @ 8608.

Brady Street Dance Performance Friday 10/24 I said it was good to see you again - are you free to call me? Gary \$\mathbf{2}\$ 8701

RICK MY PLACE 10/26 6:30 PM You: Beard, grey tee, gym pants w/stripe. Me: S.. We: Discussed PA's, etc. Chance of another encounter? Same time, place, another Sunday? 28 8702

Zapata Sat (10/18) Noon Goateed flight attendant (?) with friend in ball cap. You sound like what I'm looking for too. I regret not speaking (duh!), you gave me the per-fect opportunity. First date? ② 8607.

16TH ST TUE EVE 10/21 You walked toward Castro, I was with a friend (w/a little dog) and I had Greek hat on. We said "Hi", Let's talk and meet. @ 8703

BLOW BUDDIES, 10/25
You great kisser & great body, me
the same. Ace bandage left arm.
Would like to embrace you again.
8704

10/25 BEACH BLANKT BABYLON You: Tall WM with Brn hair, blue blazer. Drinking white wine. Me: GBM, Wht shirt, blue pants, smiling at you, wishing I had said Hi. Please call. 22 8705

BlackSands 10-12 Late Afternoon G. Serious when I said I wanted to see you. Too shy to give number or ask. Killed the car. Conversation was great and more! Dinner? M. S8706

10/23 9PM Market Near Pasta P. 10/25 9FM market Near Pasta P You! Orange TShirt. Me: Black sweatshirt. I growled to lesbian friend. We both turned & stopped. Lost you in crowd. Still kicking my-self. Wanna wrestle? @ 8707

Powerstation Oct 26 You: Army t-shirt Me: Black t-shirt. That was hot! Let's do It again. @ 8804

Tom - Please Call Again 2x wasn't enough! Please call again. L. № 8802

Noah's Bagels SAt 10/25 1:00pm You: Cute Asian guy sitting at corner table. Me; GWM,30's,slim, dark hair,beard,white T -shirt,Jeans, Our eyes met- Would you like to talk? 22 8750

Eros 10/24
Terry, I had the most incredible time with you. I asked if this could happen again. Youseemed interested, then left quickly. Call me even just to talk (David)

8757

Superstar Oct 28 2:30 pm You: Blond with baseball cap. Me: Motorcycle helmet. Sorry, I had to leave for work. Want to try again? S 8801

World Gym Dreamboy...
You: staw-blonde with scar on left temple, beautiful body, wonderful smile, sexy and nice. I'm 32yo LM, want to do coffee/dinner? 28 8803

EROS Halloween Night 2:30 AM Your name is Jimmie. Want to meet again? № 8805

Castro - Halloween
Market Street - About 9:30 pm. You:
Muscular, short dark hair. Me:
Husky, short dark hair, glasses. We
glanced back several times but were
with others. Please call me.
8832

HI'ween'97 Castro Faun w/Woody Cowboy Mike liked Pan's tight pants. 'Bout fell prey to pipe - but got away. Hey, handsy rump-bumper- Pan wants a turn on you!!! 🕿 8833

SJ H/VAC Man From Buddies 11/1
This "nice guy" from Antioch wants
to see you again (and again?) If not, I
had a great time with you. Thanks
you.:)
8834

Midnight Sun Nov. 1
You were with a friend. I was by myself. We exchanged glances & passed
later on 18th, You: Short hair, I
sweater. Me; jeans and black shirt, I
would like to meet you. Call if you
want to.

8830

Land's End Sunday Nov 2
Me: purple speedos. You: tan shorts
that you unzipped while sunning, exposing great fuzzy navel. You smiled
as you left the beach and waved from
the hill, I waved back. Wished we had
talked. Call me.

28831

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

No Way Out Of My Life
Straight acting, straight appearing,
jock-boy type top, very sexy and built
seeks older guy, good looking, in
shape, to spoil me/help me grow/must
be submissive. \$\mathbf{\Omega}\$ 8609.

Need BD/SM Master/Cohabitator! Very serious, employed, masculine, good looking, 41/57"/155, healthy & GWM masochist seeks contract/P.O.A. enforced indenture to hard-core leather control sadist: I work/pay rent/live collared/hairless/extremely disciplined. 28610.

Married Italian Trim Athlete Seeks other smooth buddies for satis-fying intimacy. UB 30-45, trim. avail eves/weekends. № 8749

Men Seeking Man 31, 5'10", 162 lbs., affectionate & loving. Not into drug & drink. Seek-ing clean older man over 60 only for loving monogamous LTR. 22 8612.

Man Deep Into Feelings Wanted For GWM, 41, decent, sensual, romantic type, good soul. Articulate, honest, trustworthy, lucid. Non-smoker, like non-drug & non-alcohol highs (exercise, sex, spirituality). Love communication, film, books, urban/rural adventures.

8613.

Where Are You Boy?
SJ Daddy seeks Bay area boy. 54 yo,
WM, 6', 187, very fit, goatee,
blue/gray. You are playful, uninhibited, fit; Latin/blk are pluses but all
boys should respond.

28614.

Black Seeks White Boy I'm 24, 5'10", 160 lbs, handsome, masc, stylish, firm body seeking cute, in shape, Caucasian under 32 who is intelligent, enjoys travel, sports and kissing. Masc guys only.

8615

Handsome Muscular Italian GWM, 38, 6'2", 185 lbs, into fitnes travel, romance and quiet times. Seeks another HIV-, extremely well hung Latin man for monogamous relationship. **22** 8616.

One Last Try For Romance Good looking regular guy who hap-pens to be gay is looking for his other half. Walks together, talks over cof-fee, making love til sunrise. 20 8617.

Seeking Asians
Attractive WM, 41yrs, 5'6", 140
lbs., HIV-, seeks younger Asian for friendship or possible LTR. I enjoy sports, movies and quiet times.
8618.

Muscular Chubby Blonde, Blue...
Top or bottom for: bondage, S/M,
role playing and humiliation. 30,
510°, 225⁴, masculine, Pisces,
rough yet sensitive, intelligent, nonracist, relationship oriented.

8619.

HIV+ Daddy Seeks Same GWM, 60, 6'2", 180#, hung, smooth, good body, bottom. Seeks very masc. top 40-60, easy going en-joys life. Now visiting SF but live in Hawaii. \$\mathfrak{2}\$ 8620.

Attractive Latino
Good looking Latino, 32yo, brown
eyes, dark hair, goatee, professional,
looking for GWM between 26-37yo
for friendship or more. Like dining
out, movies, outdoor activities.

8621.

Cute Muscular Bottom
Looking for attractive, in-shape experienced top. I'm 30, 5'9'', 160, good-looking, muscular, smooth, work out 4X/week, professional. Turn-ons for me: clean-cut, smooth chest, dark hair, outgoing personality, sense of humor. 22 8622.

Preppy GAM ISO Preppy GWM Nice, decent, 26yo guy, 5'8'', 140#, smooth & toned, seeks GWM, 22-30. I love outdoors, sports, movies, ro-mance, good values, working out. Please be similar. NS/ND. @ 8623.

Hungry for Love X Romance I'm 33, Swiss, 160#, 5'8", dark hair, fair skin, masculine. Seeking good-looking, passionate dancer for Club Universe. You: my age about. № 8624.

Looking for Mr. Normal
40, bearish, HIV-, NS, no drugs, not
into partying or Castro scene. Animal
lover, bright but not scholarly enjoy
the arts and life's simple pleasures
1S0 same. No baggage please! 22
8625.

The Attractive Latin 26 I'm 5'7", 165 lbs, muscular and stocky build, college student. I want to meet Latinos or whites under 39 for friendship maybe more. 28 8626.

Sonoma Mendocino Co. Resident Interests include laughing, Sharing, gardening, livestock, travel, Friendship, family, outdoors, swimming, building a fluture, a little drink and herb etc... GWM 40° 5′10″ 150lbs brrifgeren attractive. Looking for simular, 1st time ad.

8 8708

Sleepless In Seattle Is Here!!!
Traded caffeine for chardonnay! Pas-sionate, humorous, youthful, GWM, professional, 35. Sensitive, intelli-gent, Friendshipt IT Ro riented. Found bike rides in GG park. Stern Grove Festival, SFMOMA. Seeking City's best hidden treasure: you!

8709

Seeking GAM For Dates Poss.LTR GWM seeks Asians for dates poss. LTR. You be 28-30 year old 5°9" and shorter, skinny, smooth, no facial hair. I am 30, 5°9" 220 lbs and hairy. SF Only. **20** 8710

ISO Leather Regular Guy
You are nice guy, in shape, interests,
masculine, like leather; my size; I'm
5'7", 150, attractive (others say),
43; friends, dating! 8807

Passionate Lover Seeks Same Me: 40ish, handsome, hung, good shape, affectionate top, great kisser, HIV +, spiritual seeker. You: 30ish, good looking, slim, passionate about life (&hopefuly me). Loves making love, honest & sincere. ☎ 8711

Handsome Latin/Asian ISO SEX!
Possibly more! I'm in SF, trim/muscular, optlonal top, not bottom.
You're in shape, handsome, any race.
We're masculine, straight appearing,
35+, look 30's-, HIVfinanciallylemotionally secure, nonsmoker/drugs. \$28712

23 YO GLM
Attractive intelligent 5'6" 155 lbs not looking for a one nighter. Very worth it. Looking for companionship with potential for more. You: attractive secure 20 something. Serious only.

8713

Muscle Freak
You: thin or muscular, defined
physique, 25-45 yrs, like to get
fucked, service dick, flex and show
off. Veiny arms and/or no fat abs are
plusses. Relationship oriented. Call!
I'm HOT. @ 8714

A Gentleman & An Animal Handsome, intense, fun-loving East bay GWM, 41, Moustache, %10", 170#, Br/Bl, HIV-. Seeks sex with friendship, intimacy and possible romance with single man. Dominant top, versatile for right man.

Seeking Buddy Friend Lover GWM 35 5"10" 165# inshape HIV+ cleancut professional. Mascu-line versatile handsome(so said) into outdoor activities. Seeking same for man-to-man relationship. \$\to\$ 8719

Interested in Dating?
Anyone at all?? Masculine, attractive looking for same , preferrably someon dominant for friendship, dating. I'm 33,175#, work out, sexy. 28 8720

Attractive Latin Man 37 yo, 5'11", 152#, black hair/eyes, HIV+. Looking for: GWM blonde, blue/green preferably, not necessary, tall, fit, nice humor, positive attitude. Ilike movies, gym, dinners and am versatile. 29 8715

Is a LTR on Your X-Mas List???
I'm looking for someone who'd like It share the romance of the holidays together. Me Is GWM, 37 6', BL/BL 180lbs, 31w. You: latino, PR Italian 18-35. I live in Oakland. HIV-, honesty about your status more important than being negative.

8716

Love shouldn't be Difficult
Hot professional GWM ISO LTR. I'm
a 40 yo looking man, 6',190 #, fit,
hairy, tan, moustache, goatee, buzzcut. Honest, caring, romantic, not
afraid of love, looking for same. Men
of color A+. Serious only. 28 8747

Its not unusual to be loved GWM 36, average body, big heart, cute, yng. Ikg. 5'10", 170#, Brn/hz, HIV-, balding, glasses, cln shaven, prof., fun , romantic, lustful, skg similar. pot smkr, movie watcher, diner, traveler, lover 30-45. Lots more! \$\to\$ 8748

Tired Of Being Lonely
Would like to meet quality man for
friendship leading to LTR. I'm Filjpino, 37yo, HIV-Neg, drug & alcohol
free. I'm also honest, sincere, humble.

■ 8806

No Reciprocation Required
Retired W/P/Male, 58, hirsute, husky
and HIV-. Seeks married B.B., no
drugs, no smoke, HIV- important.
Easy Bay only.
8808

60s GWM Wants Friends & Sex!
East Bay GWM, NS, ND, HIV-,
5'10", 155libs, mid-60s, wants 40s to
60s GWM, GLM, GAM, for friendship, sex & fun. Call now for good
times.

28809

Pooh Bear Meet Papa Bear Remarkably firm outsized member in trim Germanic daddy with full white beard. You're hairy, mostly bottom, miditer, preferred. East Bay HIV+ healthy. 28 8810

Sweep Me Off My Feet Goodlooking, hopeful romantic GAM, 28, 5°8", 47%, looking for LTA-mind et, romantic GWM/GLM under 35, good hygiene, non-smoker, in shape, fun. Adventurous, varied interests, ac-tive/laid back, no femmes. \$\overline{a}\$ 8811

From Fuck To LTR
Handome, masculine, WM, 35, 5'9",
165#, seeks good looking muscular,
under 45, well endowed top for sex &
maybe more.
8835

SEEKING ADVENTURE

Just Lie Back
While I sit on your cock and ride you to orgasm. Facial/body hair a plus.

28 8639.

GLM Attracted to GLM & GBM GLM, 32yo, 5'10", 170 lbs, cute, passionate bottom seeks regular adventures w/a hung top in SF. © 8627.

Just Shut-Up and Ride!
WM, 32, 5'10", 200 lbs, blond/blue,
muscle hunk (48" ch, 32" w, 18"
arms) wants good-looking, masculine
men to pump me or get pumped—
anytime. 22 8628.

Hot Sex for Slim Men HIV-? To 60 Hot slim WM, 57, HIV-, likes most safe sex videos, one on one or more. Jocok, balls, tits, sucking, licking, just to name a few. What's your plea-sure? \$\alpha\$ 8629.

Dominant Top Man Seeking masculine submissive for part-time house slave. Must be eager to please & detail oriented & avail-able on a regular basis. № 8630.

Mutual Cocksucking Needed By 44yo, HIV+, GWM, drk hair, mustache with 1960's "Summer of Love" attitude seeks fellow wild child—N/Gym, N/PC, N/Activist. \$28631.

Little Guy Seeks Big Mus Guys Hi, I'm a cute Asian guy who seeks tall muscular guys. NS/ND please! For fun, friendship, relationship. I want someone to cuddle with. want : 8632.

Blonde Smooth Bottom Slender Eager hot bottom, 140#, 5'9", bub ble butt ready for daytime Daddy dick. № 8633.

Flex Appeal
You: hard body, 25-40, defined biceps, love to get ass fucked by thick
8" dick, service dick, flex and show
off. Be: 6'1", br/bl, 37, 190#, muscular, top, love to fuck. Do it!
8634.

Walk Around Hard with Us
SF guys seeking others for hot, creative, exhibitionist JO. Show off hard,
walk around with a boner. Hang out
with us as we explore different places
around the city.

8635.

Pig Muscle Bottom Wanted By hot, hung top. You be short, mas culine, smooth, 20's-30's, with bub-ble butt and into sensuous pleasure. ■ 8636.

Expert Servicing
For attractive men, good bodies, 2650, hot for great servicing by attractive clean cut white guy, 59", 160#,
deep throat, hot mouth & butt to
serve you—Some day, nights.
8637.

GBM South Bay
Masculine, in shape, 5'10", 184#,
HIV-, love to suck dick. Bottom but
haven't had dick in years. Looking f
dick to suck and fuck? HIV-.

8638.

East Bay Daddy ISO
Submissive boys or men, 18-25, who enjoys sucking and getting fucked for hours at a time. No pager. Out only.

28 8640.

Great Head For Married Men And other trim well-hung guys. Kick back for hot mouth action by older GWM, 5'10", 165#, HIV-. Big loads +. № 8642.

River Phoenix Incarnation
Seeks gentlemen for travel, political
& spiritual activities! Into yoga &
music & arts. Call now.

88643.

20yo GWM w/Big Bear Buddy Wants other piercers & oral guys, 1 50, to help w/cock worshipping and other rituals. Be hung, young & healthy. 28 8644.

East Bay Bear's Bear w/Cub Seeks others for safe play. No pain, kinks otherwise. Let it all hang out. Out only. Serious & safe need apply 8645.

Hot Nasty Bottom Boys Only For extended sessions of butt play. UB: 25-40 yo, GMM/GLM, good shape, enjoy being fed from both ends! Me: 40yo, GWM, good shape, 5'6", 140 lbs, talented top. No atti-tude. No BS.

■ 8646.

Extra Thick Cock?
Seeking an attractive GWM with an extra thick cock who would like to get serviced by a hot 28 year old GWM. Hairy guys a plus. 28 8647.

Back and Front
Erotic oral service provided by
straight-acting, trim-bodied WM, 40,
for masculine cut guys with lean bodies born after 1960.

■ 8648.

Big Meat Seeks Relief!! Your mouth or tight ass is the perfect place for this hot, handsome, uncut, boyish top. You are in shape, submissive and want some fun! 28649. Stunningly Attractive Master 27 year old top seeks generous submissives who need the firm hand of a young man. Safe, sane, experienced and HIV-. Leave a pleasing message.

Sonoma Co. Body-Worshipper Mature, masculine, healthy, intelli-Mature, masculine, healthy, intelli-gent, generous, eager to service slen-der, sensual guy, 18-35. Lie back, enjoy, instruct me. Reciprocation un-necessary. Your place or mine. Regu-lar visits possible. @ 8651.

South Bay Black Cock Craver Bi Straight acting, good looking, smooth, white, long haired, 5'8", 150 lbs, 7X5 cut, shaved balls and ass seeks built black studs. 2 guys even better.

8652.

Become #2 of 24 Polyfidelity group forming. Me: SWM, 5'11", 150#, older virgin. You under 25. Intelligent, optimistic, but not gullible, and looking for a challenge. 82 8653.

Napa Valley Spa Resort Owner WM, 44, HIV-, seeks younger male to share finer aspects of life. Prefer ver-satile top, HIV-. Can provide finan-cial aid if needed. **22** 8654.

Asians Seeks Asians
GAM in SF, 5"%", 110# seeks other
Asians into friendship, fun, very open
from mild to wild, Also interested in
group scenes. Hairy & uncut A+. 22
8721

Hot Masculine Nasty Bottom
I'm 5'11" 175# work out, looking
for real nasty guys to come over and
pound my butt, anyway you want,
until you explode in ecstasy.
8722

Hairy Ass Middle Easter, Gd Looking Gr eyes Bi-sexual is seeking training for being FF. Serious only need apply. 22 8723

Muscular SR. GWM
Wants So.Bay Penn bondage buddy
Give take TT, CBT, spanking. You
any size age race. My Place.
8724

Like to Suck and Jack Big Ones Me, 45, GWM, dark short hair, goa-tee, 57", 140#. Looking for males (white/Hispanic) 50 yrs younger, with big ones. Available days/mascu-line only.

28 8725

East Bay Fuck Buddy Wanted Me 6',160#,45, white, HIV-. Want to suck, rim and get my hairy ass fucked. Any age or race. Maybe camcord(no faces but mine) with my fuck buddy(top)?

■ 8726

Suck More Dick

Petite Slim Asian Young AM, 5'2" wants to service smooth gym toned muscular WM. Blond and pecs A+! All responses answered. **2** 8729

Looking for Sex Attractive GWM, 40.6".195# and HIV+seeks Asian, black, or Hispanic men for good sex. I love foreplay, anal and oral sex. Call me/you want be disappointed. 12 8730

Asian seeks Raunchy Fun 29,5'5" 110# seeks guys who are slim & short into rauncy fun. Open to all things, esp. like other Asians, but whites/latinos also are welcome. Like groups. № 8731

Wanted: Mature, Masculine
No attitude slut-pigs with big holes to satisfy 9 " of hot , fat manhood. Experienced, available, sincere, easy to reach men only. Hot and fast action. Oakland. @ 8732

Need Hot J/O Buddyin So. Bay Meet daytime for discreet mutual J/O. I'm big uncut and love to have it played with. You too. Go for it! \$\oldsymbol{2}\$ 8813

Free Cocksucking Master Class!
Rest in peace Maria. Our mouth to
full of dick to sing! Now feel first
hand (First dick) my "La Divina"
techniques! Here comes the biggest
load you ever shot!

8733

A! Oral Service- Delivered SF GWM HIV-,6", handsome, delivers complete oral service to mature, trim guys who really dig getting sucked off. Your place. No recipro-cation. HIV- 28 8734

Young Disciplinarian
Good looking Hispanic student, 22
yo, 5'11", 155# ISo deserving gentleman who require a spanking from time to time. 22 8752

Callin all Tops
Now interviewing for monthly suck
partywith hot bottom boy who services each top one-on-one. Must be
hot. Hot bottoms also welcome to
apply for slave spot.

8 8753

Just Shut-up and Ride 32, wm, 5'10", 200#, blond/blue muscle hunk(48"ch, 32"w, 18"arms) wants goodlooking, masculine men to pump me and /or get pumped, full of squirt-anytime. \$\mathbf{\omega}\$ 8754

Married BI Italian Seeks Asian Fuck buddy for 100% hot healthy horny sex. Must be 100% bottom. Willing to service me. 28 8755

Attn: Lean & Muscular Asians Let me worship your body with my hands and mouth. Then fulfill your fantasies safely. I'm hot but gentle with shy or inexp. Any age OK. \$\sigma\$ 8812

Hard Bondage
Prolonged hard-on bondage and S&M
plot yt all handsome top. Taxing
and erotic as hell. Be young, good
looking, in shape, hung and wanting
to keep it up while tied up, Be serious.

■ 8814

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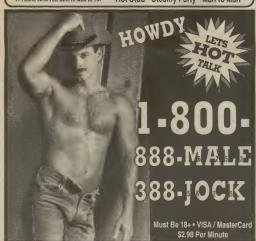
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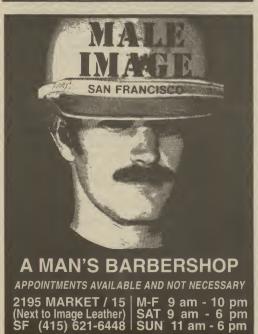
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Good company

by Gregg Shapiro

Nicky Holland — Sense and Sensuality (Epic)

Eddi Reader — Candyfloss and Medicine (Reprise)

t's been said that you can tell a lot about a person by the company they keep. This is especially true in the case of Nicky Holland and Eddi Reader, on their respective new albums Sense and Sensuality and Candyfloss and

Medicine.
On her first, self-titled disc, Nicky Holland worked with Lloyd Cole, Ellen Shipley, and David Batteau, to name a few. On Sense and Sensuality she works again with Cole and Andy Partridge, of XTC fame, under the direction of respected producer Michael Beinborn.

If I had a complaint about her first disc, I would say that she was trying too hard to be another Julia Fordham. There's no denying that her voice has a quality similar to Fordham's, but on the new disc, Holland comes into her sensible and sensual own. Beginning with the lushly orchestrated "Paper-chase" and moving smartly into the empowering words and music of "Nobody's Girl," this 11-track disc fits in nicely with many of the other great albums put out this year by women.

year by women.
Other startling tracks include
"Dear Ingrid," Nothing," "Falling
Water," "New York Inside My
Head," "Lay Down," and Holland's
rendition of "Hat Full Of Stars," which she co-wrote with Cyndi

Lauper.
Eddi Reader's name is doubtless familiar to those who remember her as the lead singer of the

ber her as the lead singer of the late-'80s, one-hit wonder Fairground Attraction. If you know what I'm talking about, you'll recognize her distinctive voice instantly on "Glasgow Star."

Among the excellent company Reader keeps on Candyfloss are Bernard Butler (formerly of the London Suede) and Boo Hewerdine (formerly of the Bible and solo artist in his own right). But the real highlight of this disc is Reader's vocals, which alternate between traditional Scottish (the aforementioned "Glasgow Star," her cover of "I Loved A Lad," "Darkhouse") and traditional pop



Nicky Holland

("Candyfloss," "Sugar On The Pill," "Semi-Precious," "Medicine," "Lazy Heart," and "Shall I Be Mother"). If Reader can be ac-cused of sounding like someone else, it would be Jane Siberry on the swirling "Rebel Angel," and it's really only for the length of the song. Great stuff. ▼

Out There

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lar belching contests between takes on the set of their 1966 film Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? Cinematographer Haskell Wexler told EW that both actresses were fiercely competitive in their gaz-extelling contests but their gas-expelling contests, but that "Sandy always won."

Grand Guignol

Tennessee Williams' name may go down in history attached to two great works of art, The Streetcar Named Desire and The Streetcar Named Desire and The Glass Menagerie, but we all know the great queer playwright penned more than two masterpieces. In recent years, some of Williams' other works have begun surfacing, sometimes with less than stellar results. Nobody knows much about Williams' One Arm, an unproduced play he wrote in the '60s while zoned out on ludes, Valium, and God knows what else. Still, and God knows what else. Still. while zoned out on ludes, Valium, and God knows what else. Still, despite its obscurity, British film director **Tony Kaye** wants to turn this curiosity into a feature film. "It was perhaps the most experimental thing Williams ever wrote," Kaye recently told Variety. "The plot concerns an amateur.

"The plot concerns an amateur boxer who loses an arm and his pride, and becomes a gay hustler who ends up on death row." Kaye explained that an outpouring of "letters redeems him spiritually, and he carries them to the electric chair where they fry with him,"

A beard by any other name?

Out There's eternal heartthrob **Keanu Reeves** has a new movie out, *Devil's Advocate*, and though we haven't yet seen it, the notices have been so good that Reeves has been offered a record \$10 million to star in a new sci-fi flick called *Matrix*, something about a stud who leads a revolt against a gaggle

who leads a revoit against a gaggie of crazed computers bent on tak-ing over the world. We don't know much about Matrix, save that it's being script-ed by Andy and Larry Waed by Andy and Larry Wachowski, creators of the queerish
Bound, so if gay boys are lucky,
maybe we'll get to see a jock strapclad Keanu jumping through
blazing hoops of fire with some
hunky compadre.

Of course, that's not likely to
happen now that Keanu has become heavily involved with
British actress Amanda De Cadenet, who, word has it, is trying

denet, who, word has it, is trying to steer the actor away from the sort of sexually ambiguous — or at least overtly sexual — parts that have helped make him a star, and

have helped make him a star, and toward leading man roles. Hello? And how does Keanu feel about all the attention being lavished on him? "I love Amanda very dearly?" Reeves told a reporter at the opening of *Devil's Advocate*, to which he brought De Cadenet. "In Hollywood it is very important to have a **friendship**, and it is great we can share things like this premiere." Wonder how long it will take Amanda to figure out the score? ▼



Keanu Reeves

Thomas Dooley

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ley's sexuality because in his otherwise interesting treatment of Dooley's life, James T. Fisher exhibits a stunning level of cluelessness about what it meant to be gay ness about what it meant to be gay in '50s America. Fisher seems en-tirely unaware of the difference between sexuality that is an open secret and having your mother know. When Life magazine did a lengthy story on Dooley's Asian clinics in April of 1960, one that was sharply critical of Dooley's many shortcomings both as doctor and martyr, his greatest fear

was that the article might reveal was that the article might reveal the shameful secret of his homosexuality. Fisher mentions this but seems not to understand the depth of Dooley's fear. That lack of understanding makes the rest of Fisher's observations suspect. Fisher uses Dooley's life to explore the ways in which the American war against Vietnam had its birth in the efforts of the CIA to foment anti-communist hysteria. Ac-

ment anti-communist hysteria. Ac-cording to Fisher, they had a very useful tool in the young Dooley, who was willing to invent commu-nist atrocity stories to whip up pop-ular support for the newly created government of South Vietnam.

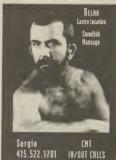
Dr. America makes for very dry

reading. Fisher never met a notereading. Fisher never that a note-card he couldn't find some way to use. Although I am willing to be-lieve every bad thing he says about, among other things, the CIA, Reader's Digest, and the Viet-nam lobby, his inability to get the ways in which Dooley's homosex-uality colored everything in his uality colored everything in his life casts a long shadow over its credibility. That's too bad, because there is a book to be written about all of Dooley's lives: how he was used by war-mongering Americans, and what real value, if any, there was in his medical work among rural Asians. Fisher's book, alas, provides no reliable answers.

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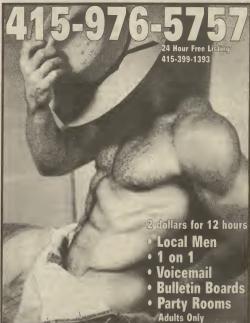
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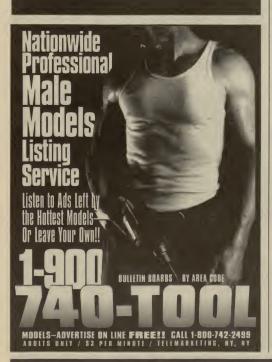


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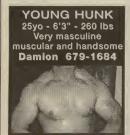
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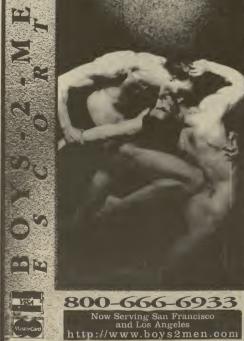




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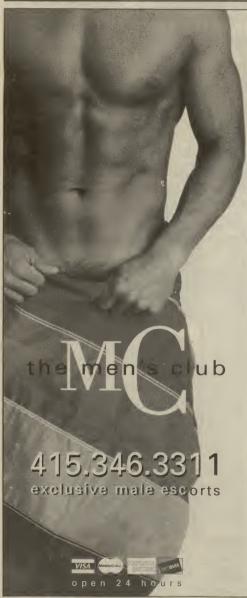
















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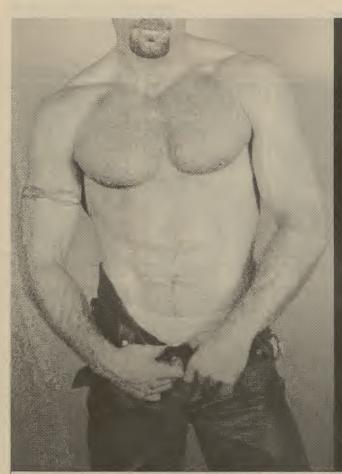
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